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Dear Caring Friend,

It's a terrible thing to outlive your child.

I know because it happened to me. When my son Charles died, I felt as if my life was over. Month after month, I fed him, bathed him, cared for him and cried for him.

After he died, I was nearly paralyzed with grief.

Then I came to help at AIDS Action as a volunteer. At first, I was too sad to do much. But in this healing environment, I began to work through my pain and grief and see what I could do to help others.

So I took over the reception desk, to greet other mothers' children who are trying to live with AIDS.

People struggling to cope with AIDS come here--to AIDS Action--New England's oldest and largest provider of AIDS services. For many of them, we are the only source of the lifeline services they so desperately need.

I am proud to be part of this warm and welcoming place where people with HIV and AIDS can get accurate answers to their questions about the newest medical treatments...and where they can get help to resolve the problems that come with living with AIDS.

Even though you may not be able to help me at AIDS Action's reception desk, I hope you'll support this important work with a generous gift.

A big way that you can show that you care is by filling out the two gift cards enclosed. Each gift card is worth an entire week of meals for someone living with AIDS.