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Dear Friends,

Who doesn't love a LOVE STORY?

Patrick and Amber met in high school and after graduating, they enrolled in the Living Resources Day Community Opportunities Program (DCOP). Our DCOP program offers community-based classes, volunteer opportunities, and recreational activities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

As love stories go, in October 2016, Patrick and Amber were married. They live just down the road from the restaurant where Patrick works as a prep cook – a job that he enjoys and takes very seriously. Patrick feels happy and proud that he is able to help support his family by working and doing what he loves. When asked, both Amber and Patrick will tell you not only how much they love each other, but also how good their lives are.

A caring community is what makes services and experiences like this possible. Friends like YOU help friends like Patrick and Amber.

With Federal and State funding becoming increasingly uncertain, contributions from individual donors are vital to the continuation of Living Resources programs and services like the DCOP, not only for the individuals we serve, but for their families and friends who love them.

Your contribution: Empowers individuals with disabilities to make their own choices and fulfill personal goals ... **Inspires** creativity, curiosity, and discovery ... **Connects** individuals with new friends, job opportunities, and a lifetime of learning.

YOUR investment will provide the tools and resources to create hope and promote independence in the lives of so many individuals, like Patrick and Amber, in our community. **Thank YOU for your compassion, support and love. Your gift will be matched through the generosity of Neil and Jane Golub, who believe in the potential of all people, and whose commitment to each other is yet another example of a love story that we all admire.**



Matching Gift Sponsors: Neil & Jane Golub

"We're always uplifted by a good love story, and we understand and appreciate how Living Resources and its talented staff provide support to people with disabilities, helping them to live more independently. That's why we've issued this giving challenge. The Golub Family Foundation will match all donation responses, up to \$5,000. We hope our commitment will encourage you to support Living Resources, and people like Patrick and Amber. Together, we can positively impact lives."

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Enclosed is my gift of \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$125 ___ \$200 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ \$1000 ___ Other _____

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300 Washington Avenue Extension
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E-mail _____ Phone: _____ **Your gift is a tax-deductible donation.**

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