



# LEELANAU CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS

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Dear church members,

Although Covid-19 changed our “normal” operating procedures we have found a new normal and continue to serve our Leelanau County neighbors in need.

As you all are aware, affordable housing for our neighbors is in crisis. Many of our neighbors are either not finding housing, paying high rental costs if they do find housing or are living in sub standard living conditions. Some are even resorting to living in campers for the summer with hope of finding housing in the fall that they can afford.

HomeStretch, a nonprofit housing corporation, goal is to provide decent affordable housing for low- and medium-income individuals and families. They have been awarded land on Marek Road in Suttons Bay Township from the Leelanau County Land Bank Authority to build 8 townhouse units that will be rented to low- and medium-income families. (6 two-bedroom and 2 three-bedroom units). LCN wholeheartedly supports this initiative and has made a financial commitment to this project. We hope you will support this project as well.

They are in the process of obtaining approval from Suttons Bay Township and will be at the public hearing on July 6<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to support this initiative, please send a letter of support to the Suttons Bay Township, PO Box 457, Suttons Bay, MI 49682.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Thank you for always being there for LCN and our neighbors in need.

Warm regards,

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