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Dear Governor Christie,

The holiday season means spending time with family and friends, preparing festive meals, and filling one's home with warmth and joy. As you prepare your own home for the holidays, please remember all the people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in need of a place to call home.

In the FY16 Budget, we ask for your support of housing opportunities for people with I/DD, as well as for an initiative to address the Priority Waiting List which now includes more than 3,600 people.

During your time as Governor you have been committed to community inclusion for people with I/DD, and so we thank you for all you have done and continue to do. As someone who has championed community living, we write to you today because homes for people with I/DD are on the top of our holiday wish list.

*Wishing you a warm and wonderful holiday.*