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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

The year 2020 has been grueling and very different from prior years. For many individuals and families, Covid-19 has brought unspeakable sadness and despair. Besides, there are dire economic conditions that have wrecked the financial stability of many families, propelling them into poverty.

It is helpful, however, when nothing seems right to pause, reflect, refocus and acknowledge what many are doing to help; there are the goodness and selflessness of many who are helping to dispel the darkness.

At this special season of the year when people are normally filled with joy and goodwill, we at CURET take this opportunity to remember those who are trying to save lives, including essential workers at the frontline of the corona virus pandemic serving in varied capacities and settings, risking their own lives and of their families. We laud their bravery and altruism.

CURET wants to express heartfelt thanks to our staff and volunteers for their faithful support throughout the year; this is immeasurable and we are ever so grateful. God uses your willing service of reaching out, improving the wellbeing of families CURET serves. We say, "Thank you soooo very much!"

May the year 2021 usher in growth in joy, peace, hope, blessings, and a happier new year ahead!

Warmly,
Edgar & Carol Johnson

Access Health CT: Affordable Health Insurance For You, Your Family, Or Small Business

Access Health CT is the state’s official health insurance marketplace, where you can shop, compare and enroll in quality healthcare plans. It is the only place where you can qualify for financial help to lower your costs, or be eligible for free or low-cost coverage through

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for **free or low-cost health.** Every plan offered has coverage for some services at no cost, like preventive services (e.g. annual checkups, vaccinations), some prescription drugs, mental health, substance abuse treatment. Find a better, and possibly **less expensive option**

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