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Dear Friends

It gives me much pleasure to endorse the outstanding work that ECSM has been doing in Baltimore for more than 80 years.

The present varied programmes have been nurtured and grown out of a history of caring and concern for the vulnerable. As Christians, we are called to be God's agents in caring for the widow, the orphan, the child and the stranger. I am impressed to learn of the dedication and commitment with which the ECSM staff and volunteers serve those who are less fortunate than themselves. You are doing a fine job!

I support the work of ECSM enthusiastically and hope that many more in your community will be drawn to offer themselves to help either financially or in service.

This is God's work and he calls us to get involved.

God bless you

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