**November 2021**

 **Executive Directors Report**

**Staffing:**

We are still looking to hire someone for the Beaver/Millard County areas. Currently we have staff that are traveling out from St. George to cover the area but would love to find someone local. The job has been posted for months with not even a nibble of interest so far. We were able to find a replacement for the staff member that was doing our digital marketing and outreach so we should be able to get back to posting documents into the online boardroom soon.

**Holiday Activities**:

In lieu of doing the traditional Thanksgiving luncheon that we usually do this time of year we’ve opted to just deliver pies to those of our consumers who are isolated and may not have a chance to receive any holiday treats this year. We are hoping that next year things will return more to normal so we can resume our luncheon tradition. For Christmas we were able to reserve a larger venue area so that we can hold a gathering for all our consumers.

**Annual DoNut Dash 5K Fun Run:**

The date is set for our 5th annual fundraising community event! This 5K is a family event scheduled for the morning of Saturday, March 26th, 2022 at Crosby Confluence Park (near the St. George Convention Center). Since this is the only time of year that we hold this type of event we hope that we will be able to get as many sponsors and participants as we can. It’s been quite successful in the past, but our momentum got a little stifled when we had to cancel in 2020 due to COVID. This year’s run was good but not as good as the past runs so we’re hopping in 2022 we’ll be able to pick back up the pace!

I’ve included our sponsor letter and a list of those who have sponsored us in the past. We would love to have the help of board members to spread the word and bring in those sponsors. We will discuss this in more detail at board meetings from here until the event is held in March. This is a great way to help fulfill that board membership requirement of “making a personal contribution, either financial or volunteer time.” Not only is this our only fundraising event, but it’s also a great way to spread awareness for RRCI in the community.