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Anthony P. Monaco, *President*

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Dear Members of the Tufts Community:

I have been touched by the warm welcome that I have received since arriving at Tufts last month. With each day, I am more impressed by the important work that all of you do to make this a unique institution.

It is especially gratifying to be part of a university community whose members find so many ways to give back to others. Each year, members of our faculty and staff contribute generously to the Tufts Community Appeal. The economic circumstances of the past few years have been very challenging for many of our neighbors. The funds raised through the Tufts Community Appeal assume increased significance as people struggle to manage through these difficult times.

The Tufts Community Appeal for 2012 is now underway, and I hope you will join me in contributing. The Appeal offers a diverse range of giving options. You can choose to donate to a local non-profit that provides services to residents of our host communities, to support financial aid for our students, or to direct your giving to international charities or health-related causes. Whatever choice you make, your gift will make an enormous difference to the recipients.

I am hopeful that the Tufts Community Appeal will continue to grow throughout my presidency. I am most grateful for your support.

Best wishes,

Anthony P. Monaco
President