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Dear Democratic Friend,

We hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of the Guilford County Democratic Party and the LGBTQ+ Democrats of North Carolina, we are excited to announce this year's **2023 Unity Dinner**, which will take place on **Saturday, October 14th**. The State LGBTQ+ Democrats are joining the Unity Dinner as part of their annual conference that weekend, and we will partner to launch a joint fundraising effort for the upcoming 2023 and 2024 election cycle—which will determine the direction of our state and country. We have set a big, bodacious goal of \$250,00, and need your help making sure that we can sustain ourselves. Together, our goal is to lead the Triad in not only breaking the super majority but in flipping all municipal, statewide and Federal offices blue.

Guilford County is the third largest county in North Carolina, with a proud history of upholding Democratic values. We cannot underestimate current challenges to those values. We must be prepared to fight back against attacks on groups of North Carolinians who are portrayed as enemies by Republican politicians, or as objects for regressive policies. Because of Guilford County's deep blue history, and immense potential, we have consistently been targeted with surgical precision—and we can expect more of the same when maps are redrawn yet again this year. We must be prepared and united to confront gerrymandering and to reverse the effects of voter suppression.

How do we remain prepared and united? We must raise funds that will allow us to support our candidates. Our investment in down ballot candidates will allow us to boost statewide voter turnout. We need to keep the lights on at our headquarters in Greensboro and, if possible, open an office in High Point for this year's municipal elections. We must raise every voice, get out the vote and elect Democrats! To do that, we need your support now more than ever!

Your donation will allow us to deliver more for the people of Guilford County and North Carolina. Please take a look at the enclosed contribution form and make a donation today—either by mail or on our website at guilforddems.org. To be listed on the back of the Unity Dinner invitation, be sure to make your donation by Thursday, August 31, then join us at our Unity Dinner Saturday, October 14 to celebrate and uplift new generational change!

Thank you for investing in our future today!

-The 2023 Unity Dinner Team