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Dear Friends,

This is the season for making cherished memories and to reflect and harvest the heartfelt thanks we try to bring within each day.

The team came together to share what we each value as the start of the holiday season quickly approaches.

Nina~ "Nothing can bring home the importance of family and friends (in which I include so many friends from client relationships over many years) as the confluence of battering events of the past year. Bless you, all for the warm glow of memories that have helped me get through 2020. I hope you all have a similar deep well of treasured thoughts that have sustained you through your own darker hours. My thanks to our wonderful kids (in their 50's!) who fulfilled our grocery needs last spring. Very sweet of you but just know, I didn't dare write down Oreos and Reese's pieces on your grocery lists!"

Kim~ "Ditto to Nina. Also, A, B, Cs:

America. Having lived overseas, it's clear that we have wonderful opportunities, values, and can vote for change.

Basics. We have work to do, but clean water from a tap; breathable air; and our medical community. Albeit not perfect, it is a societal blessing that most can access these basics.

Comfort. While in the Army, I became a Christian. This has given me hope and peace."

Peter~ "I am thankful for the trust and support of you, our valued clients, who inspire me to bring my best to work each day. I'm also grateful to our team, who work so hard on your behalf."

Ben~ "This year I'm very thankful for the health and safety of my family along with our deepening connection to our friends especially through our church."

Kayleigh~ "Over the past few years I've personally realized that less is more. With that said, I am consistently thankful for the roof I have over my head, the warmth that flows through my house on a cold winter day, the closeness of family, and the relationships I can continue to manifest with truth and loyalty."

Trish~ "So much to be thankful for in 2020. The grocery store worker keeping the shelves full, the EMT, the police officer, the firefighter going out to every call, the healthcare and essential worker going to work every day during these trying times. My family, health, happiness, home, and my job, I am grateful for these things. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family."

We would love to hear what YOU are thankful for this Thanksgiving. Please feel free to email us, themendallfinancialgroup@raymondjames.com, write into our office, or give us a call at 207-621-2626.

Announcements:

- November is *Long-Term Care Awareness Month*. Planning for long-term care not only helps protect your future, but also the emotional reassurance. Health can change overnight, if you'd like to start the conversation please give us a call to set up an appointment, 207-621-2626.
- As you may know, Kim Mondonedo is pursuing a doctorate of education at
 the University of New England in her spare time. She will be conducting a
 case-study focusing on childhood influences on the financial situation of
 never-married women, over age 65, from or living in Maine. If you are
 interested in participating, please contact Kim at <u>kmondonedo@une.edu</u> or
 (207) 837-9086. All contact is confidential and (due to Covid) conducted via
 phone or electronic media. She will respond during non-work hours.
- In observance of Thanksgiving, we will be closed Thursday, November 26th, and closed on Friday, November 27th. If you need to access your account information, please use Raymond James Client Access, which is always available online.
- The team has continued to provide current market resources and coronavirus updates to our website, www.raymondjames.com/maineretirementcenter/ and through email. If you'd like to receive this content, but currently aren't, please provide us with an email, and we'd be happy to add you to the list.

Sincerely,

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