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A donation has been made in your honor to Hearth, Inc. to help end elder homelessness through supportive housing and outreach.

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### **About the Artist**

Peter Phelps is a retired school teacher and artist. Originally from Springfield, MA, Phelps moved to Boston at the age of 79 to take part in a medical study to treat his lung cancer. With no place to live in Boston, Phelps stayed in shelters during this treatment. A Hearth Case Manager met Phelps and helped find him a one-bedroom apartment in Roxbury. Able to resume his painting, Phelps donated over 80 paintings, including the one on this card, to help raise funds for the organization.

A self-taught artist, Phelps has received much recognition for his artwork, including a one-man show at Boston City Hall, and he has been featured in *The Boston Globe* and *The Boston Herald*, as well as on WBZ Radio, WBUR, and the *CBS News Sunday Morning Show*.

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### **About Hearth**

Hearth is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the elimination of homelessness among the elderly.

This mission is accomplished through a unique blend of prevention, placement and housing programs, all designed to help elders find and succeed in homes of their own. To this end, all housing operated by Hearth provides a creative array of supportive services that assist residents to age with dignity, regardless of their special medical, mental health, or social needs.