

*From the Desk of*

## **Blue-Spotted Salamander, Esq.**

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Dear Neighbor,

We haven't met. I'm pretty good at hiding.

But I've seen you! I feel a little sorry for you because you don't have blue spots! But you look okay anyway...

You are one of those good humans who cares about the home we share, the forest. Things are rough right now, with roads and parking lots cutting through the neighborhood ... for me, walking across the street can be a killer, and I mean that literally!

I could really use your help. So could all my forest friends, including the trees!

I've heard you are someone who can help save the home we share! I've also heard your donation will be doubled by matching funds. (I don't know exactly what that means — we salamanders mostly don't use money — but it sounds like it's good!)

I thank you for helping keep me, my family, and our forest home healthy, growing, and beautiful.

*Sal*

P.S. I really appreciate anything you can do for the forest!