Dear Call Recipients,
You’re going to be a part of a new phone call program to help you connect with others and find positive things to talk about during these uncertain times. All you need is a phone and time to have a conversation.

**Connecting with others is good for our health!** Social isolation and loneliness are associated with higher blood pressure, increased susceptibility to illness, and depression. Social conversations with caring volunteers can be an effective means of preventative care.

**TeleSocial refers** to strictly receiving social, fun and friendly calls, enjoyed by both parties. The dialogue is intentionally steered toward common interests and sharing stories. No medical, financial, or other advice on other services is given. Your caller has been trained in speaking with you and keeping what you share private, so you can enjoy the conversation.

**Here are a few facts to be aware of before receiving your first call:**
- Your caller is only given your first name and phone number, for privacy.
- Please expect a call from an unknown number, they will introduce themselves a bit like this, "Hello, my name is ____, and I’m a volunteer with the L.A. Works social call program…"
- They’re looking forward to the conversation too, so don’t let them down!
- Both parties should be sensitive and respectful regarding culture, religion, values, and other areas of potential difference.
- The acceptance of gifts and/or gratuities is prohibited. Please do not give or accept gifts from each other.

“The call you can look forward to!”
Receiving Calls from TeleSocial

Sound good? Good! Keep an ear out for...

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