

# The Compass

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As we all dealt with the pandemic in many different ways, we hope you had a happy and safe holiday season. It was a year that was supposed to be one of clarity (last 20/20 pun), but it couldn't have been more different. 2020 will be one of those years that will be hard to forget and very memorable for many reasons. 2021 will be even more special here at Cypress. Cypress will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October. My how time flies and we THANK all the employees over the years, but we couldn't have done it without the support and trust of all current and past clients. WE THANK YOU!!!

While there was a lot of noise in the middle, 2020 finished much like it began. Stocks in a bull market, even as the events and the outlook continue to be uncertain. The economy and life, as we know it, continue to look to the vaccines for answers and where do we go next. As the new administration is seated in Washington, additional federal stimulus appears to be on the way. The fiscal support along with massive liquidity provided by the Federal Reserve continue to be supportive of the markets and economy. The resilience of the markets and the American people should never be underestimated.

Our commitment is to be available and accessible to those who rely on us.

Always vigilant, our commitment to you is to navigate your portfolio through both calm and turbulent times in an effort to meet your goals and objectives.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

*Brian Skarbek and the Investment Team*



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