



Mission Community
Outreach Center
Reaching Out With Care

April 15, 2015

Dear Friends of Mission Community Outreach Center,

Most of you know our dedicated Board President Bob Fisher. Bob and his wife Connie are generous with their time, talents and treasures. Recently Bob and Connie took a step to begin to grow the future of MCOC, by making a substantial donation. This donation was intended to start an Endowment Fund to support MCOC in perpetuity. Through Bob's relationship with Thrivent Financial the gift was matched two to one by the Thrivent Foundation. The total amount was invested with the Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) and is earmarked as the MCOC Fund with the hope that annually four percent of the fund's value will be available for MCOC's operating expenses as needed.

This letter is our official announcement. The fund is launched and the gifts are invested. The fund potential is great even though the initial return at 4% is modest. It now becomes our role as friends and donors to build the fund to a level where four percent of the fund value annually becomes a significant portion of the MCOC operating budget.

All gifts received for the MCOC Endowment, in 2015 will qualify as **Endowment Charter** gifts and we hope, that as a friend of MCOC, you can find a way to make a stretch gift to help us move the fund forward allowing it to build and become a significant portion of our annual operating budget. As you know MCOC needs annual gifts to function and we are very grateful to all of our donors and supporters. Because we rely on your support it is critical that your **charter** gift be a gift above and beyond your normal support of MCOC.

The gift you give today will produce income annually in perpetuity; **"Truly the gift that keeps on giving"**. Our endowment and our new relationship with INWCF allow us increased flexibility in accepting donations. With this relationship we can accept gifts of stock, real property and life insurance. 2015 Charter Donor's can include us in their wills and direct that gift to the endowment. Life insurance proceeds and IRA accounts which pass by beneficiary designations can be named to fully or partially go to the endowment fund. Such a gift is a way to continue to fund the great work of MCOC even as we depart this earth, thus replacing and even continuing your annual support of the services we provide.

Our goal for the first year of the endowment fund is to secure a minimum of 100 **Charter Donors** and to double the initial gift in the fund. This is a stretch goal for us and we are asking for your help.

Enclosed with this letter is a donor envelope that we hope you will use to make a **Charter Donor** gift to the MCOC endowment. **Please** mark your gift as *Endowment* on the check memo line. Several members on our Board of Directors are experienced in working with such gifts. We welcome questions and you can call us for more information at MCOC, 509-536-1084, on how to make a lasting gift to the Center through our new endowment fund.

THANK YOU, for your dedicated support of MCOC and for prayerfully considering becoming a **Charter Donor to the MCOC Endowment Fund**.

Sincerely,

Donald N Kaufman

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Board Endowment Liaison

P.S. Your gift is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.