

Your Contributions are Welcome!

Dear Friend,

Community is truly a success story. If the heart of a non profit organization is its satisfied participants, then Community is a heart-healthy organization. The board of directors, the conveners and the many people who take classes make Community one of the most successful experiential adult education programs in the country.

Community has an amazing history and an exciting story to tell:

- Classes, workshops and seminars that you won't find anywhere else
- The largest all volunteer adult education program in the country
- Unique and knowledgeable volunteer teachers
- 35 years in existence and an unchanged class fee structure for the last 6 years
- Growth from 600 registrants and 40 classes the first semester to over 2500 registrants and more than 350 classes per semester

The real story is not in the numbers, it's in the people and the effects that Community has had on their lives; The new interests explored, businesses established, college courses that were tested in the Community lab, and relationships created. Community has been at the center of new friendships, sharing and education—we have created a real community of learning and sharing.

Sadly, our major fundraiser had to be discontinued; In the past, this event raised \$5000 thanks to 52 volunteers who donated 230 hours.

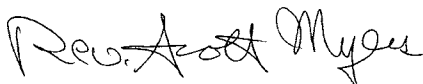
With your help, Community has the opportunity to apply for grants that will help sustain the program. With \$3,000 seed money, a grant writer can submit proposals to various foundations and corporations, supportive of educational programs. Our modest goal is to raise \$10,000 which would cover fees for the grant writer and cover increased printing costs. We are asking our most dedicated and involved community members to help Community reach this \$3,000 goal. We hope you will consider including Community in your giving plans this year.

- \$5 buys 33 catalogs (we print 120,000 per year)
- \$10 pays postage for 71 catalogs (we mail 35,000 per year)
- \$25 pays for 1 phone for 1 month (we have 3 lines)
- \$50 pays for van rental to distribute class catalogs for 1 day (we distribute 19 days per year)
- \$100 helps us reach our goal of hiring a grant writer.

With any donation, Community will waive your registration fee for one semester. With a donation of \$25 or more you'll become a Community member. With membership you will receive the early bird discount for all your course registrations year round.

On behalf of the Advisory Board and the staff of Community, we wish you another wonderful semester and hope you're able to attend Community classes again and contribute to our campaign.

Sincerely,



Rev. Scott Myers
Advisory Board President

P.S. Of course your donation is 100% tax deductible. Please tear out this page and mail your check to Community, GW Campaign, 5327 Holmes, KCMO 64110, email commu@umkc.edu, or call 816-235-1448.

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