Dear Participant,

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

Communiversity has an amazing history and an exciting story to tell:
- The largest all volunteer Adult Education Program in the country.
- Classes that you won’t find anywhere else.
- Unique and knowledgeable volunteer teachers.
- 35 years in existence.
- Grown from 600 registrants the first semester to over 2500 per semester.
- Grown from 40 classes to over 350 as of Winter 2006.

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

Communiversity has the opportunity to apply for a few grants that will help to support the program. We need to raise $3,000 seed money to hire a grant writer who can work with foundations. Our modest goal is to raise $10,000 this year. We are asking our most dedicated people to make a contribution to help Communiversity achieve this $3,000 goal. We hope you will consider including Communiversity 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.

On behalf of the Advisory Board and the staff of Communiversity we wish you another wonderful semester and hope you’re able to attend a Communiversity class or two.

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 Communiversity, GW Campaign, 5327 Holmes, KCMO 64110 or email: commu@umkc.edu.

Go to www.umkc.edu/commu. Click on “Fast Facts” for more funding information about Communiversity.