

October 19, 1998

MEMO

To: Shirley Huffman

From: Jerralynn

Subject: Donor Thanks!

“I am very proud of Community Action as an organization and very proud of the quality of its work. People who are at a low point in their lives become self-sufficient once again through Community Action’s assistance.

I became committed to the capital fund drive because this center is really needed.

Once our final goals are achieved, it will result in considerable savings and is already increasing the efficiency the organization. But more important, it will enable Community Action to expand and improve its services to children and families. I care about that.”

But as Chair of the Capital Campaign, it was always very clear to me that I could not succeed without the generous support of the community-----support that came through over and over and over again. Our program has pages devoted to the numerous volunteers and donors of cash and inkind that made this project possible. I hope you will take a few minutes to read their names and celebrate their generosity and dedication. This year, we need to raise about \$250,000

to complete our campaign goal. For those of you who would like to become a part of this campaign, we invite you to consider making a pledge, purchasing a brick, sponsoring a tree or buying wine raffle tickets.

While every donor was critical to our success, I would like to thank a few of most significant donors who have joined us today.

Our single largest contribution, which represents one third of the projects

resources, came from the ~~Washington County Office of Community Development Block Grant Program funds which come to Washington County. We~~ appreciate through the support of their Policy Advisory Board and the County ~~The Block Grant Policy Adv Board & The Office of CD.~~ Commissioners, Their support became the cornerstone for the entire campaign---

----but their belief in us and their willingness to see us through became our

inspiration. For all that they have done, we are eternally grateful. I'd like to give

a most heartfelt thanks to our **County Chair, Linda Peters, The policy Advisory**

**Board and its Chair Jeannine Murrell and Hank March, the program manager.**

My deepest appreciation goes to:

**Violet & Bob Metzler**, who inspired us beyond reason by stepping forward with the first gift

**Tuality Healthcare**, specifically **Dick Stenson and Ruth Burlingham** who understand so well the connection between building healthy communities and

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**GTE**, represented today by **Bob Wayt**, not only for their generous support but for all of the time Bob personally put into this campaign

**First Interstate Bank**, represented by <sup>Fred Johnson</sup>~~Marc Timm~~, for their generous gifts and the enthusiastic support that <sup>Timm</sup>~~Marc~~ gave to our Community Campaign

**Sisters of Providence Health System**, represented by **Carolyn Winter**

**US Bancorp**, represented by **Mike Russell**

**Associated Design Consultants**, and **Sam Taylor**, who volunteered his professional advice and obtained furnishings as cost, at a great savings to us

**Architects VanLom/Edwards**, represented by **Joe VanLom and Sid Scott**, the principal designer, not only for the fine design work, but for donating their time to build the fence around our back playground

*Portland General Electric for their generous gift & to Lynda Tatum for the leadership she provided to the "1500 Club" — which successfully raised nearly \$40,000.*

And last of all, I want to thank all of my committee members for their dedication and hard work and Stuart Grover from The Collins Group for so ably guiding us through this enormously challenging but rewarding effort.

Ask the group to make an aisle and to join you at the Donor Wall where E. Furse will cut the ribbon to formally unveil our donors. Cindy will say some closing words.