



December 2005

Dear Friend,

First of all, I'd like to wish you and your family happy holidays and thank you for your continued support and interest in the Barnstable Senior Center.

I just received some wonderful news, but I need your support to make it happen!

With the many activities at the Center, we've run out of space and it's our hope to expand the Garden Level in the basement of the Center by next year. I'm delighted to tell you that an anonymous donor has just generously agreed to match every donation we receive before February 28th, 2006 up to a total of \$50,000!

This means that if you're able to support us with a gift for the Garden Level expansion today, it becomes worth twice as much. It will make such a difference to the hundreds of people who come to the Center each week for transportation, to learn new skills or simply to socialize.

Take Harry, who is 'sharing' his blood pressure with all his friends. Or Joe, who faithfully attends the Friday movie showings and is a member of the "What in the World" club. Rita comes in with a question about Medicare. Richard brings his mother for her social day care program. There's Tom, who regularly rides the Silver Express Van and thinks it's better than a magic carpet. Or Phyllis who takes the exercise class, has become a healthy cook and wants to show off her latest quilt.

The Center really makes a difference in the health and quality of life for the 14,000 seniors in our community and their family members and caregivers.

Will you please consider a gift towards finishing the Garden Level at the Barnstable Senior Center today? Thanks to this wonderful challenge gift, instead of one computer for the new computer lab, we can buy two! Instead of one chair or table for the lounge area, we can buy two! Instead of one new piece of exercise equipment, we can buy two!

Your gift in any amount will ensure that we can continue to meet the needs of more seniors in your community. Please use the reply envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your support and happy holidays to you and your family!

Dave Ehart
President

P.S. Thanks to this matching gift, your support today is worth twice as much! The Garden Level Expansion is crucial to offer programs for seniors in your community. Any gift will make a big difference for you or a loved one for many years to come. Thank you!



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Yes, I will help you finish the Garden Level Expansion and support other Barnstable Senior Center programs.

Reply Coupon

Here is my tax-deductible donation of: \$30 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$Other _____
to sponsor for two for a towards for
a class new chairs table a computer exercise
equipment

Now, thanks to the match, your gift will double in value!

- My check, payable to FBCOA is enclosed
- Please contact me about naming opportunities for the Garden Level at the Barnstable Senior Center.
- Please contact me about giving a donation in-kind.

Thank You For Your Support



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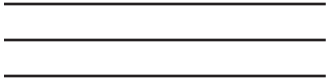
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