

Kimberly T. Duchossois

September 10, 2009

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephens
3400 Garlands Lane
Barrington, IL 60010

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stephens:

Who is this?

As a long time supporter of the Barrington Area Community Foundation, I am honored to help tell their story and to encourage you to contribute to its mission.

With the goal of establishing a permanent long-term fund for the betterment of the community, the Barrington Area Community Foundation (BACF) began their work eleven years ago with \$36,000 in assets. Today, it has an endowment of \$2 million. This remarkable growth was accomplished through the contributions of individuals, families and businesses in the Barrington area, generous citizens who have partnered with us to invest in the health and well being of our valued community.

BACF truly is a unique organization that oversees an endowment committed to providing financial assistance to worthy nonprofits in the Barrington area that address unmet needs in our community.

Stewarded by a seasoned, committed volunteer Board of Directors, expenses for the Foundation are one percent of the endowment, or less. The Grants Review Committee diligently evaluates each request under consideration for value and impact. We have grown from granting \$5,000 in 2000 to \$115,000 in 2009. Cumulative grants to our community have reached nearly \$500,000 in our first decade.

BACF contributions are supporting organizations such as:

- **Barrington Area Council on Aging** for an Early Stage Memory Loss Program
- **Barrington Area Special Voices** for an Open Gym program for special needs children
- **Hospice of Northeastern Illinois** for the Pepper Family Hospice Home
- **Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation** to assist a wounded veteran and family re-establish their lives within the community

During this economically challenged time, our work must be even more diligent. Organizations serving the less fortunate play an especially critical role in our community right now. On behalf of those who will benefit from these services, please join me in supporting the Barrington Area Community Foundation by sending a donation. It will be money well spent—and well invested.

Sincerely,

and with love too



Kimberly T. Duchossois
Board of Directors

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