



Sheridan Senior Center

"Quality of Life...Later in Life"

November 11, 2009

Dear Friend of the Center,

I wonder if you also feel November is the best month of the year? I believe this because of Thanksgiving and for the reminder that what we wish for only happens, if we first express gratitude for what is.

Allow me therefore to sincerely thank you, and everyone else, who make the Senior Center what it is. Now more than ever, it's critical you know that without you, without your time and spirit of volunteerism, and without your generous financial gifts, we could not fulfill our mission.

Despite less than delightful news about our economy lately, the Senior Center is strong, and we choose a different stance. We've planned well in the past, and we have a plan for the future. We're expanding our In-Home services, increasing the quality of activities, and building new options into our transportation program. These are not plans we will put on hold. With your help, we can accomplish them. Now is not the time to compromise or diminish how and what we do.

Making sure someone you know or love is well cared for in their home amounts to 1/5 of the cost of institutionalization. A gift from you makes it possible to ride the minibus, eat a meal, or spend a day in Day Break. These services will *always* be needed by your fellow citizens – it's really about taking care of the basics.

Finally, we wish you well. Thank you for joining us in our work with a financial gift to Holiday Spirit. And if you are new to our circle of friends, we welcome you.

Warm Regards,

Carmen Rideout
Executive Director

"The highest use of capital is not to make more money, but to make money do more for the betterment of life." ~ Henry Ford

