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Dear Prospective Donor:

For nearly 35 years, the Family Life Center Foundation (FLCF) has provided services and a range of programs for persons living under the shadows of poverty, violence, substance abuse and other pathological conditions that can cripple families and individuals in their struggle to survive. The FLCF also provides enrichment programs for seniors, deaf and hard of hearing residents, young adults, families, young children and teens as they cope with life's challenges. Our current programs are:

- **THE SHILOH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC):** Established in 1958 as a low-cost day care and educational development program for preschool children, the CDC provides a balanced academic and developmental curriculum designed to meet each child's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs. Importantly, the CDC lays a strong foundation for future academic success and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
- **THE MALE YOUTH PROGRAM (MYP):** Since its inception in 1985, the MYP has served more than 2,500 youth between the ages of 8 and 18. This project provides academic support, college preparation, life skills training and recreational activities for male youth throughout the District of Columbia Metro area and the Shaw community. Programs are designed to promote strong moral and ethical values, and to facilitate responsible behavior through personal contact and activities that are a welcome alternative to negative community influences.

- **THE SHILOH DEBUTANTE PROGRAM:** Since 1985, this rites of passage program has had a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of teenage girls throughout the Washington Metro area. Through nine months of character shaping activities and educational events, which lead up to an Annual Debutante Cotillion, young women between the ages of 14 – 18 are nurtured, motivated, strengthened, informed and enlightened. The Debutante Program also develops talent and leadership skills in participating young women and awards College scholarships to graduating high school Senior Debutantes.
- **THE HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM (HSP):** Established in 1977 provides, the HSP provides daily emergency counseling services and direct emergency financial assistance for food, transportation, clothing assistance as well as social service referrals for seniors, adults and families who are in crisis. Over \$2,000 is disbursed monthly to persons who are in dire need.
- **RUTH'S SAFE HAVEN (RSH):** Since September 2016 when RSH opened its doors, emergency housing and support services have been provided for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Our guiding principle is based upon holistic well-being, safety, inner awareness and empowerment. The program emphasizes the development of self-awareness and regaining power from within, instead of seeking approval and power from outside sources. Our motto is: ***30 days for change***. Our thoughtful design dignifies survivors by meeting their needs for self-determination, security and connection.

To continue to provide these and other services in our communities, we rely on the benevolent spirit of our friends and supporters who truly believe in the mission of our programs. We cannot do this work, nor can we provide the much-needed services without your financial support. Will you consider becoming a Friend of the FLCF?

Your financial contribution in any amount will be greatly appreciated. You may donate on our website at www.flcfoundation.org, or you may make a check payable to FLCF and mail it to Family Life Center Foundation at 1507 – 9th Street NW, Washington DC 20001.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,



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