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Since we first opened our doors the CDCRC has used whatever resources we could gather, engaged in lives, and helped to dream the dreams of a better life for ourselves, our families, and our neighbors.

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The concept is simple: Whole people build whole communities. Whole people want to work and need high quality jobs. Wealth-building through access to local business creation and sustainable home-ownership is key to our prosperous future; **whole of mind, body, spirit, and finance!**

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Looking ahead our dreams our undaunted, our passions remain, the challenges grow, and the need to march forward arm-in-arm is greater than ever before.

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You have been with our every step. You are with us still. We need your help.

Like so many of our public and private partners in Montgomery County 2010 and 2011 became rebuilding years as the full brunt of the economic crisis was felt. We turned our attention to more immediate concerns for our clients; continuing our roots in financial literacy and home-ownership; expanding our business services with a new micro-enterprise incubator; and creating and operating important new programs like the Case Managed Rescue Fund – successfully avoiding eviction or foreclosure for 90 households. Our dream never died and we slowly continued setting the foundations and plans for our capital development.

The time is now. The CDCRC has taken bold new steps in a bold new direction for the Salem Avenue Corridor. In 2012, we launched the **Urban Green Initiative**. In early 2013 the CDCRC and Ralpa House began a partnership to jointly develop and offer community-accessible introductions to lifestyle and financial benefits of healthy eating, integrated diet and nutrition, and exercise.

A friend of mine recently shared with me his view that our strength comes from many voices, ***but our power comes from one place and one purpose.*** I really appreciate that vision. We already share purpose – permanently revitalizing our lives and our community. Your generously sharing just a few dollars and a few hours each ***adds yours to many voices that unite in strength to build something strong.***

From my heart I thank you for your support, your un-ending spirit, and your continued prayers.

Your loving servant;

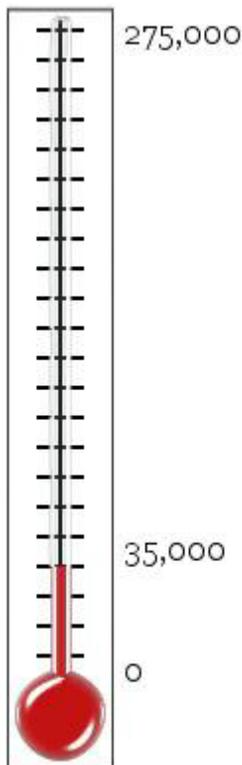
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“Creating Community Wealth”



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During the past 12 years, with limited financial support, the CDCRC has helped more than 500 families with keeping their homes, getting a new car, repairing their credit, or starting a new business. If we are going to truly meet the growing needs of the community, we need to step up our commitment and help deliver more resources.

There is no contribution too small; in fact that's the point. When you donate just a few dollars, or add a few items to your cart the next time you shop, or share just a few hours of your time and talents after school or work...you become part of a mighty force and make a lasting difference.

We must embrace and build our own future.

We can only do this together!

The UGI's fundraising program, "Go 4 Green" Campaign, will help provide long-term financial sustainability for the CDCRC and our key programs, create jobs and new business opportunities for residents, and support food service education and training programs that create important linkages with local community gardening and other environment-friendly initiatives and programs.

The CDCRC is also leading the way by improving the energy efficiency of its office building at 323 Salem Avenue and by identifying opportunities and sharing best practices for other similar projects in our neighborhood. We are "going green in the hood" by creating a leaner, cleaner, greener environment.

Please donate whatever portion of your "harvest" that you can afford to promote and sustain these environmental and economic development initiatives. You will be planting good seeds on fertile ground at the CDCRC.

Donations are processed through PayPal, or by downloading and mailing a Donor Form.

The CDCRC is a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization. That means that money and items donated to the CDCRC are tax deductible. We know that's not why you give, but the potential tax deductions do give a little bit back to you in return.

We thank you for your financial support of the CDCRC and we wish you peace, prosperity and power in this Harvest season!