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Dear Lambeth Impact Circle members:

I hope this letter finds each of you well. As always, it is an honor to communicate with our special supporters*. I can't believe we're so close to the last quarter of 2022.

A Special Thank You – Many of you participated in the recent Give For Good Louisville event sponsored by The Community Foundation of Louisville. This single event provides millions of dollars in support to hundreds of nonprofits in our area. Maryhurst has proudly participated in this fundraising effort in the past, and this year, two wonderful donors, **Susan and Don Eberman**, stepped up with a \$10,000 gift that challenged us to surpass last year's total number of donors – which we did! The Ebermans' amazing kindness caused four other donors to pitch in with challenge gifts of their own, all aimed at helping us increase our donor participation for the day.



Don and Susan Eberman

I should also mention that Susan Eberman hosted a special reception after this year's Journey of Hope Luncheon in June to which she invited all of our May high school graduates. She celebrated them with some wonderful food and treats but also brought in a speaker who talked to the girls about a variety of career opportunities that our young women might not have ever considered. Many of our teenage girls come to us with a very limited understanding of how to connect their interests and passions to educational and career pursuits. Thanks to Susan, this particular group of young women learned the world was bigger than they had previously thought.

New "Development" – As a result of our increased focus on various levels of advocacy, I wanted to let you know that Micah Jorrisch, who has been our VP of External Relations, has been promoted to the role of Chief Community Officer. Micah will continue to direct our fundraising and marketing strategy but will also lead government relations, community partnerships and strategic planning for the agency in his new role.

If you are new to the Maryhurst Lambeth Impact Circle, please use the QR code to the right to go to our website and see a description of the impact circle and why it is so significant to our work.



I am equally pleased to let you know that we have hired Shelley Dewig as our new Vice President of Development. Shelley comes with years of fundraising and volunteer-engagement experience and will lead the day-to-day fundraising operations. She is a bright, motivated, and passionate leader who will be a great asset to our mission. I look forward to opportunities for Shelley to meet as many of you as possible

It's not too early to think about year-end giving – We're already working on the year-end appeal we'll be sending out in November. If you're like me, it's hard to even think about that season yet, but it'll be here before we know it. I want to thank each of you who has already invested in our vital work this year. As you know, we operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, so our needs are constant.

As you plan for your year-end giving, we hope you'll remember our children and families as you have in the past. If you think you'll need to look at special gifts this year to help with IRA requirements or to minimize other tax burdens, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We certainly want you to seek out professional consultation from your own financial advisors, but we will be more than happy to talk about how a special gift might help us change lives now and in the future. (Questions can be directed to David Short, our Director of Impact Giving, at 502.271.4584 or david.short@maryhurst.org.)

With deepest gratitude for all your support,



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