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RE: Angel Fire Community Foundation – 2009 Update

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Dear Donor,

It has been a little over a year since Angel Fire Southern Moreno Valley Community Corporation expanded its mission and changed its name to Angel Fire Community Foundation (AFCF).

This organization was created in 1978 by people who shared a common concern – improving the quality of life for residents and visitors in the Moreno Valley. Now in addition to being a grant-making organization, we also are an endowment-building one. The Foundation serves individuals and families who choose the ease of creating a charitable fund instead of establishing a private foundation. We help connect donors' charitable giving goals with vital community needs while taking advantage of optimal tax benefits.

**Over the last 30 years, this organization has invested over \$450,000 in this community.**

During the last year, the Foundation has:

1. Worked with Donor Advised Funds to increase funding and support for community projects.
2. Co-sponsored the 1st Annual Angel Fire Wellness Fair in partnership with the Moreno Valley Healthcare Clinic and the Angel Fire Fire Department.
3. Made financial grants to non-profit organizations that are meeting various needs in the Moreno Valley.
4. Served as Fiscal Agent for local non-profit organizations: receive fundraising gifts, manage and account for the assets, disburse the funds to the organization.
5. Discussed with the Angel Fire Village Fire Chief and Village officials the expansion of the Angel Fire Fire Station #1 (Stromberg Center), an asset owned by AFCF and leased by the Village of Angel Fire.
6. Strengthened our affiliation with the New Mexico Community Foundation to broaden our scope of effectiveness.

Working together we continue to strengthen our community, build for our future and improve life for all in the Moreno Valley.

We are here for you. The Foundation is here to help you strategically manage your charitable giving to areas you care about, whether health and human services, arts and culture, education and literacy, or youth and family services. We are here to help you give now and if you wish, establish a legacy.

Please feel free to contact any of the Foundation Board Members to help achieve your charitable goals.

Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Stan Harrell, President