



Wellsprings of Florida

Making Christian Science nursing available
to every child, man, and woman seeking healing

2011 Annual Fund Appeal with a Match

November, 2011

Dear Friends:

At Wellsprings, your fellow Christian Scientists need your support now. The help you provide is changing their lives - you are enabling them to have things uniquely spiritual:

- A refuge for growth, renewal, healing - an oasis for cherishing the Christ,
- A sanctuary of support to handle the false suggestions of the world,
- Encouragement as they relinquish fear and take a stand for scientific healing.

You are also enabling Wellsprings to provide:

- Skilled care given by Christian Science nurses and dedicated support staff,
- Support for family and friends,
- Benevolence assistance,
- Training and mentoring for Christian Science nurses,
- A Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service throughout Florida,
- Assistance whenever you call, 24 - 7.

Evidence of gratitude and thanksgiving abounds at Wellsprings at this time of year. It is heartwarming to see those who are reaching for spiritual ideas rejoice when they hear angel messages, and feel the comfort and touch of the Christ.

To continue meeting these needs through our healing ministry, we are launching our 2011 Annual Fund year-end appeal. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 by January 15th. This is a matching opportunity; the first gifts up to \$10,000 will be matched!

We urgently need your help. Please respond today; let the Christ speak through you and touch many lives. The love in your thoughtful response is the love that sustains them.

With gratitude,

Linda Osmundson
President, Board of Directors

Sylvia Pease
Executive Director

PS: The need is substantial and immediate. You and other Christian Scientists are the only family to whom we can turn. We are the ones who value this healing ministry enough to stand and provide for its continuity.

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Founder's Challenge announcement

We are overjoyed to tell you that we met our \$300,000 Founder's Challenge goal!

We were able to receive the founder's gift to further the *Church Manual* based activities that Wellsprings oversees and that are bringing the blessings of this healing ministry to your families and friends and all those who call upon it.

The extra good news is that the funds available for the founder's challenge-gift were larger than anticipated. As a result, as gifts continued to pour in, we were able to earn more than our original goal. The total contributions raised were \$338,805. Together with the challenge-gift - \$112,935 - you enabled us to raise a grand total of \$451,800. We have never done this before! Thank you.

When we first learned of this challenge, we looked for ways to celebrate all the aspects of good associated with this opportunity. Your thoughtfulness, support, and expectation of good have helped us to celebrate:

- the healing Christ that guides Christian Science nurses in giving compassionate care to Christian Scientists,
- the gratitude for the founders of Wellsprings - all the past board members from Morningside, The Summit, and Wellsprings - to recall their great efforts to follow a vision and to forward this healing work,
- the place and power that the By-law "Christian Science Nurse" holds as part of the discipline and guidance given to us in the *Church Manual* (Article VIII, Sec. 31, page 49) "...as a help that must be supplied to maintain the dignity and defense of our Cause..." (*Church Manual* p. 3)

Sylvia Pease
Executive Director