



From the Chief Executive Officer, Bob Lieberman

I'm very excited and pleased to announce that we have successfully completed a challenge to raise \$250,000 locally for our capital campaign. The campaign was to complete the construction of our Children's Mental Health Campus, inclusive of our Community Services Building and a new facility for New Beginnings, our Psychiatric Residential program formally in Merlin.

The Community Services Building was completed and occupied first, in December of 2013. It houses staff that serve young people in the Treatment Foster Care, Independent Living, and School Community Team programs, along with some administrative staff. The New Beginnings building opened in September 2014. It was the centerpiece for our capital campaign, as it contains a secure Stabilization and Transition Unit, designed to provide an alternative to subacute care for the increasing numbers of children who are appearing in emergency rooms in Southern Oregon and around the state.

The challenge was initially issued by the Meyer Memorial Trust, and then joined by the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust and The Ford Family Foundation, as a local match to draw down a total of \$475,000 when reached. In response to this challenge we received a great deal of support from our community. On other pages of this newsletter you can see all of the donors – healthcare, corporate, service clubs and individuals. We are particularly grateful to the health care entities of Southern Oregon noted specifically on the next page. Of course we are deeply grateful as well to the many local individuals and the regional foundations that offered their support.

The campaign is not officially over. We are striving to hit a total mark of \$2.5 million, including cash and in-kind donors, and are mounting a special "Moments of Hope" project. Jill McAlvage Smith, a former Board member and outstanding artist, is creating a tempered glass mosaic representation of art produced by young people that we have served. We will be selling slots that surround the frame, in which individuals or loved ones can be recognized. Our plan is to create a poster board providing key information about children's mental health that will accompany the piece, and to move the art and the board to various locations in the Rogue Valley on a monthly basis. We already have interest from banks, hospitals, and businesses to display the art and help the public learn about how to support young people and families facing mental health challenges. The art will be unveiled at our Celebration of Hope luncheon in Grants Pass on May 8th and a flyer describing the project.

We believe that the project will help enable us to reach the Board goal of \$2.5 million, connoting an immense amount of support in our community and the state for this very important work that helps young people who are so in need. Thank you all for your support over the years, for your support for our campaign, and most importantly for the support you provide for the children and families of our community and our society.

Thank you to the below Foundations for helping us meet our goals in striving to enhance the lives of those we serve in 2014.

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