



From the Chief Executive Officer, Bob Lieberman

The Spring newsletter has become the time when we take a step back and thank all of those individuals, businesses, and foundations that are supporting our work.

The timing seems particularly appropriate this year. I am extremely pleased to let you all know that we have just been notified of two major grants towards the construction of our Children's Mental Health Campus. The Ford Family Foundation has awarded \$275,000 and the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust \$250,000. These awards are in addition to a grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust Grant of \$350,000, for which they challenged us to raise \$250,000 on our own to receive the grant in full. Both of the more recent foundations will also provide funding in full once that challenge is met and the Meyer funds are paid. With these latest grants, we have now raised \$905,000 for this important project.

Perhaps more significantly we have raised over \$100,000 in local support. That leaves us with \$150,000 more to achieve the challenge from the Meyer Memorial Trust and the full funding from the others. Thus, the \$150,000 more in local support will leverage \$475,000 in these grant funds. Many of you participated in a feasibility study with Westby Associates that indicated this goal is achievable. We'll be following up on that study as part of initiating a public Capital Campaign to raise the match and beyond.

This level of support is indicative of the growing awareness in our community and beyond of the importance of providing high quality mental health services and supports for young people and their families. The campus will have a new Psychiatric Residential Building with a Crisis Resolution Unit to help address the needs of children who are appearing at the ER in mental and behavioral crisis. Recent research shows that nationwide the schools and the emergency rooms are the locations where children's mental health problems are most visible and immediate. We plan to help change that equation in Southern Oregon with this new unit. The building will also have a family cottage where parents can be near their children when they are in crisis, and which can also be used for families and children to be together with support of staff and learn new skills.

As you can see from the rest of this newsletter many individuals, businesses, and foundations are believing in and supporting our work. If you are one of them thank you so much and please let us know how we can continue to engage you as part of this effort. If you are not one of them, please join in and become part of a growing community believing in and supporting that we can change the moment and that change is possible.

Thank you to the below Foundations for helping us meet our goals in striving to enhance the lives of those we serve in 2013.

2013 Summer Prevocational Work Study Project

Juan Young Trust \$9,000

Children's Mental Health Campus

Gordon Elwood Foundation \$5,000

Robert & Frances Chaney Foundation \$5,000

The Four Way Community Foundation \$5,000

Meyer Memorial Trust \$250,000

School Community Team

Anna May Family Foundation \$5,000

Oregon Community Foundation RAI Matching Funds \$6,000

Reed & Carolee Walker Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation \$40,000

The Collins Foundation \$18,000

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The below is a note written by a family member of a client that discharged in 2013. We thought we would share this with you.

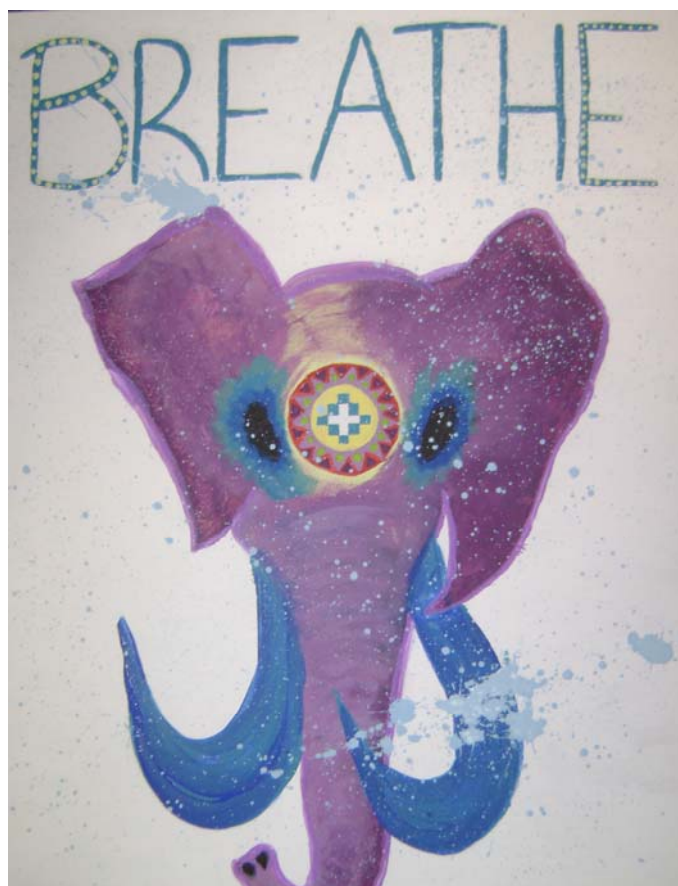
Dear Kairos,

I thought it about time that I sent a most heartfelt thank you to all of you at Kairos. I believe with every bone in my body that you guys helped save my sons life.

We had him reconnect with his biological father which was not easy to do but it really helped him. The difference your help has made in his life is way beyond belief.

You not only saved his life but that of his bothers and sisters and our entire family. I love him and am so happy to see him finding joy again.

Thank you all so much!



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