



ROLAND PARK

November 30, 2010

Dear Neighbor,

With the New Year —and the Community Foundation’s 25th anniversary — approaching, it’s a good time to take stock of the events of 2010 in Roland Park. We’ve certainly had a busy year!

With your support, the Community Foundation helped finance the Greater Roland Park Master Plan, an ambitious undertaking that brought together many different volunteer stakeholders from Roland Park and beyond to develop innovative ideas for the future of the community. The City is currently reviewing the Master Plan and we expect that it will be formally adopted early next year.

Additionally, we helped raise more than \$34,000 to renovate the outdated kitchen at the historic Roland Park Fire House through the Home for Heroes campaign. Working with the Civic League, we successfully applied to the State for a \$110,000 bond to renovate the building’s second-floor living and office areas. With these significant investments, we have improved the “home” of the brave men and women who protect our lives every day.

Not ones for “resting on our laurels,” the Community Foundation is already looking ahead. In 2011, we will team with other community organizations to launch an exciting new publication — *The Guide to Greater Roland Park*. Targeted to newcomers and current residents of Roland Park, Evergreen, Keswick, Tuxedo Park, Embla Park, the Village of Cross Keys and beyond, the *Guide* will include valuable information on local restaurants, shops, banks, schools, houses of worship, recreational opportunities, and much more.

When the Community Foundation was established in 1986, our goal was clear — to help preserve and enhance Roland Park as an outstanding place to live and raise a family. As a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, we continue to raise money for projects that benefit current and future generations of Roland Park residents. Won’t you help us celebrate our 25th year by making a generous donation? Please consider giving at one of the following levels:

- Dogwood Circle*..... \$5,000 and up
- Oak Circle*..... \$2,500 to \$4,999
- Beech Circle*..... \$1,000 to \$2,499
- Zelkova Circle*..... \$500 to \$999
- Rose Circle*..... \$250 to \$499
- Ivy Circle*..... \$100 to \$249

We hope you will send in your tax-deductible contribution to the Community Foundation today, to help demonstrate your commitment to Roland Park.

Sincerely,

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