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Dear Friend,

Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs carries out the indispensable charity of sharing on behalf of our Lord Church. For this reason our diocesan budget always includes the administrative expenses of Catholic Charities so that 100% of your donations go directly to programs which serve Jesus Family in our community.

The incredible works of mercy taking place each day and every day in the Diocese of Colorado Springs thanks to the efforts of dedicated staff and volunteers is quite simply humbling. Thousands of people were served.

As we pray of the many good works of Catholic Charities, I humbly request your support to continue to see that the New Marian House is completed, so that many more in our community have a safe and loving place to start to get their lives back together.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Jerry Petersen - Vice President

James MacDougald

James O. Palmer

Not all board members are pictured.

Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs

Executive Director

James D. Christiansen

Executive Director

Marian House

Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan

Marian House

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The New Marian House

executive director

Fr. Don Dunn

Elizabeth Anderson

Executive Director

Yours in Christ’s Charity,

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Dear Fr. Don Dunn,

I have just received your letter on behalf of Colorado Catholic Charities, Inc. in regard to your planning for the New Marian House. I was pleased to hear that construction is scheduled to begin in June 2007. I am very proud of the many good works of Catholic Charities. I enthusiastically support their decision to build

To be a part of a mission – a ministry that has as its final end goal - to see one come to a sense of pride. Our reason at Catholic Charities is to enhance the value and dignity of life. Our meeting of physical need is not because we have recognized one of the most charitable organizations in the nation. In the past year, about 200 staff participated in classes to some degree to add to the broad array of locations. St. Patrick’s church opened their facility to us and Church of the Resurrection started a new program on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the assistance of St. Patrick’s church. Participants come from Central and South America, China and Korea. Children in the program are 12 years and under. Parents attend classes and achieve their goal to be

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Bishop of Colorado Springs

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Six years later, B found herself pregnant with twins on the way. "I decided to take the plunge," B says. "I called 911. They arrived just in time and rushed Diane to Memorial Hospital. Even though she had some good progress, the doctors determined that it was too risky to deliver her babies at Memorial. So they moved her to Family Health Partnership Birth Center, for low income women. Diane says that Catholic Charities opened the door to the start of her new life. "If not for Catholic Charities being there for me, for my daughter, I don't know where I would have been," B says.

Diane says that Catholic Charities made it possible for her to attend school. "I was able to go to school and still work part-time. They provided me with $3,500 toward my degree at Nobel Beauty College. She graduated from Nobel Beauty College in March 2006. That same month, Diane was featured in a story by Channel 13 on the working world.

In kind, individual and agency contributions to Catholic Charities have two main objectives: help people and create opportunities. B has put her on a solid path to self-sufficiency. "I've seen a lot of success with "Life Connections". This income will be used only for this designated purpose.

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