



Dear Community Partner,

I am writing to introduce The Pilgrim Rest MBC and our non-profit 501(c)3 CDC, The City of Rest. We have served the city of Grand Rapids for 96 years and are embarking on a project to renovate our existing space into a community hub. We believe this hub will have a transformative impact on our community and we are seeking generous donations from community leaders like yourself to make this vision a reality.

Our goal for the renovated space is threefold. Firstly, we aim to create a multi-purpose space that encourages community members of all ages, backgrounds, and interests to connect and form meaningful relationships. This space will serve as a gathering place for spiritual worship, support groups, educational workshops, cultural events, and recreational activities.

Secondly, within the community hub, we have established a juvenile delinquency diversion and rehabilitation program called GRACE (Grand Rapids Alternative Corrections Experience) in partnership with the Kent County Prosecutor. This program currently provides vital support services including counseling, mentoring, health assistance, job training, and educational programs, all in one convenient location.

Lastly, we have created a sustainable and inclusive ecosystem by partnering with local organizations, businesses, and academic institutions. Our goal is to collaboratively work on creative solutions for various social and environmental issues.

To accomplish this vision, we must raise 350K in the next three years to fund the renovation and transformation of our space. Your contribution will not only help us create a bustling community hub but will also have a lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals who will benefit from the programs and services we offer.

In appreciation of your support, we are happy to discuss opportunities for recognition that align with your organization's values and objectives, such as signage, event invitations, or partnership opportunities.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you in person to provide more detailed information about our project and answer any questions you may have. We believe that together, we can make a difference and create an inclusive community space that leaves a lasting legacy. Please save the date for an event on January 5, 2024, where we will share more about our project.

Thank you for considering our request and for your commitment to making a positive impact in our community. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you on this transformative journey.

Sincerely,

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