

The Community Partnership 2010 Annual Report



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It has been, and continues to be, my humble pleasure to serve this community as board chairperson of such a worthy and necessary organization, The Community Partnership. Several years ago a process of awakening began in me – a desire to be part of something bigger than myself...beyond myself. Daily I would ask that I learn to be generous. I began to see that there was a growing "chasm" between my intentions and my behavior. I was discovering that I was at odds with the desires and commitments of my own heart. My intentions were that of generosity of spirit...my behavior was one of clinging and fear of not enough. Not enough time, not enough resources, not enough money.

The Community Partnership has afforded me, as well as countless others, a wonderful witness and opportunity to be a part of the "something beyond self" that I speak of, an outlet for our best selves to behave with the generosity and gratitude of heart that we long for. When I look at the good that all associated with "The Community Partnership" has accomplished I find myself saying "look at what love has done to us" both those who serve and those who are served. As we give of our time, our talent, and our treasures, we are fundamentally transformed into the best versions of ourselves. We discover the goodness we already are... Thank you all for all that you give, all that you do, and all that you are. Rejoice make glad the gift we found.



Linking Hearts Participants
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