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Dear Fellow Citizen!

The Board Members of the **Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation** are asking for your assistance in helping our community.

The Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation is a charitable foundation that solicits funds for local programs listed here.

Founded in 2000, the Foundation manages both Endowment Funds and Non-Endowment Funds for these organizations. This gives local museums, libraries and other groups a chance to invest money for long-term future needs AND to receive funds for current programs and operations.

The Foundation operates with an all-volunteer board, keeping expenses to a minimum, which means that when funds are donated to one of the program areas indicated, NONE goes to salaries, and Board members themselves cover most operating expenses.

In the first sentence on this page, we stated that the Community Foundation is asking for assistance. How can you help your community?

Everyone receiving this correspondence also receives a utility bill from the City of Independence. We would like you to consider donating to the Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation by simply rounding your utility bill up to the next nearest dollar every month. For instance, if your bill is \$45.34, you would write a check to the City of Independence for \$46.00. Of course, you are welcome to donate more if you wish.

The City of Independence has agreed to accumulate these funds and turn them over to the Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation.

**If you would like to participate in the Utility Bill Rounding Program, please complete the back of this paper and return the entire sheet with your utility payment.**

All amounts over the utility portion owed to the City of Independence will be forwarded to the Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation.

The Internal Revenue Service recognizes the Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation as a Section 501(c)(3) charity. That means that contributions made to the Foundation are deductible to the full extent allowed by law for both State and Federal income tax purposes. And remember, all dollars donated stay right here to build our community!



\_\_\_\_ Yes! I would like to participate in the Utility Bill Rounding Program and support the local community programs that are listed on the other side of this paper. Please direct my contribution as needed to one of the programs listed.

...OR...

\_\_\_\_ I don't want to participate in the Utility Bill Rounding Program right now, but please accept my one-time tax-deductible gift to support these valuable community programs.

To make sure your donation is properly credited, please provide the information below.

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ACCOUNT #** \_\_\_\_\_

If you'd like further information about the Foundation, or would like to know how to leave a legacy in this community, please contact one of the directors.

We can also be contacted by mail at:

MONMOUTH-INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
PO BOX 368  
MONMOUTH, OREGON 97361

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR UTILITY BILL PAYMENT.**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**