



Neighbors helping Neighbors

PORTLAND COMMUNITY FUND ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 524
Portland, Michigan 48875
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September 1, 2009

Dear Portland Resident,

With over 20 years of serving the Portland Community, we continue our mission to enhance the quality of life for all citizens, now and for generations to come. We accomplish this goal by collecting funds and providing services to many of our community members who are in need of assistance. Over the past year Portland Community Fund has accomplished the following:

- ✓ **Provided holiday gifts to over 400 individuals and a holiday dinner to 167 families.**
- ✓ **Collected over 600 gently used coats in our annual coat drive.**
- ✓ **Distributed \$18,000 in funding to local nonprofit agencies that provide essential programs to Portland community members of all ages.**

Your gift to the Portland community fund directly impacts residents in the Portland School district and is tax deductible. To allow the Portland Community fund Association to continue its mission of caring, we have set our fundraising goal for the 2009-2010 at \$15,000. In order to reach our goal, we need to seek your assistance for financial support.

- (1) If your employer is involved with any United Way campaign, you can designate your gift by writing in Portland Community Fund Association on the campaign form.
- (2) Make a donation by sending a check to:
Portland Community Fund Association
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Your support is valuable. Please consider making a gift towards a healthy future of our community. Thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions regarding this solicitation or how the funds are used, please feel free to contact any Portland Community Fund board member listed on the back.

Sincerely,

Sandy Olson

Sandy Olson, President
Portland Community Fund Association