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Welcome New Altrusans:

You have made the right decision to join a powerful group of women and men who consider giving, community service, and building better communities at local, district, and international levels, an essential part of their lives. You have joined a network of energized Altrusans who share the dreams of visionaries such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Mamie L. Bass. Many of our current members have been devoted Altrusans for more than 50 years.

It was through the commitment and hard work of Altrusa futurists that the **Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.** became a reality in 1962. The Foundation was formed to assist Altrusa Clubs with the provision of effective service and literacy programs. Since its inception, the Foundation has provided ways Altrusans, and friends of Altrusa, can help their sisters and brothers address needs worldwide.

The **Endowment Fund** is the Foundation's legacy to future generations of Altrusans and their communities. The Endowment Fund supports the **Grants program, ASTRA Club service projects, and ASTRA scholarships.** The Fund also provides funding for the **Letha Brown Literacy and Nina Fay Calhoun Awards,** and the biennial **Community Leadership Award.**

The Foundation manages the **Club 21 Program** which supports children and their families who are affected by disease and disabilities. The Club 21 Program provides funds to aid communities through **Youth Futures International, Inc.** and the **Ghana Health and Education Initiative.** In addition, the Foundation's **Disaster Recovery and Relief Program** allows the Foundation to respond swiftly and directly to disasters. More information about all Foundation programs can be found on the Altrusa International Website.

I have been a member of Altrusa for 32 years and continue to cherish my membership and value the network my membership affords. As you grow in Altrusa, I believe you will grow as I have, to appreciate and financially support the work of the Altrusa Foundation. I encourage you to take a look at our **Lamplighter Program** as an avenue for long-term donation and personal recognition.

For more information I invite you to visit www.foundation.altrusa.org

In Altrusa Spirit,
Ida J. Hill Ed. D

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