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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 H. Brown Literacy** and **Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Awards,** and the biennial **Anna H. Settle 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 international service projects and domestic children's camps. In addition, the Foundation's **Disaster Recovery and Relief Program** allows the Foundation to respond swiftly and directly to disasters worldwide. More information about all Foundation programs can be found on the Altrusa International Website.

I have been a member of Altrusa for 24 years and plan to continue my membership for as long as possible. You will grow as a leader and as a contributing member of your community. I know that you will be an asset to the Foundation by helping us to financially support the work of the Altrusa Foundation. I encourage you to 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 Service,

Sandi Miller

Sandi Miller, 2017-2019 Foundation Chair
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