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And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

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Dear Potential Grant Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Church of the Beatitudes Community Grant program for 2010. Church of the Beatitudes United Church of Christ is a community of faith-keeping and faith-seeking people grounded in stories and truths contained in the scriptures. We are open to insights and interpretations of God revealed to us through new experiences, different faiths, and diverse cultures. Church of the Beatitudes affirms that every person has worth as a unique creation made in the image of God. We recognize, celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us.

The Community Grant program is one of the many local outreach efforts of Church of the Beatitudes to foster relationships and provide support to organizations in the local community that share our vision. Each year the Community Grant program, coordinated by Ministry of Service, awards grants to several organizations to support these outreach efforts.

Due to unprecedented economic turmoil over the last several months, many individuals and families are experiencing serious challenges that have resulted in organizations facing ever increasing requests for assistance. To help address these needs, our Community Grants for 2010 will be awarded for creative, cost-effective approaches to providing critical help to people most in need in the Phoenix community. All 501(c) 3 nonprofit organizations in the Phoenix metropolitan area whose mission aligns with this funding priority are invited to apply. Grants of up to \$10,000 may be awarded; however, the majority will be in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range.

Please note that the actual amount awarded to recipients may be less than the amount requested by the grant applicant. Completion and submission of the grant application does not guarantee funding of a specific request. **Complete instructions and the application are located under the Publications section of the Church of the Beatitudes website: www.beatitudeschurch.org.**

All grant applications are due on or before by Friday, January 15th, 2010. The Ministry of Service hopes to notify selected award recipients by the end of February 2010. Thank you for your interest in working with the Church of the Beatitudes in its outreach efforts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Day at (602) 791-4003 or markdday@cox.net.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Service
Church of the Beatitudes