

November 1, 2015

Dear Family and Friends:

As the end of 2015 quickly approaches, the Crosaires Foundation would like to provide all of you with a wonderful opportunity to assist the Board of Directors in raising funds with their exciting end of the year capital campaign project.

The Crosaires Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3), was founded in June of 2015 with the mission of... ***honoring elderhood by pursuing the necessary resources to sustain a culture of well-being, rich in meaning and purpose.***

This end of the year capital campaign has a goal of raising \$6,000.00 to purchase a new Trishaw bicycle from Cycling without Age organization. Founded in 2012 by Ole Kassow, Ole wanted to help the elderly get back on their bicycles, but he had to find a solution to their limited mobility. The answer was a rickshaw and he started offering free bike rides to the local nursing home residents.

Ole then got in touch with a civil society consultant, Dorthe Pedersen, at the municipality of Copenhagen, who was intrigued by the idea and together they bought the first 5 rickshaws and launched Cycling Without Age, which has now spread to all corners of Denmark, and has now spread to Norway, Sweden, Finland, UK, Germany, Austria, Italy, Singapore, USA, Canada and Chile – and it's now taking off in several more countries around the world. For complete information on this organization visit their website at <http://cyclingwithoutage.org/>

We hope you will consider an end of the year, tax deductible donation towards this worthwhile capital campaign project so that elders living at Crosaires today and in the future can enjoy the meaningful and joyful sensation of something we all learned as a young child, riding a bicycle.

Your end of the year tax deductible donation can be made out to the Crosaires Foundation and sent to Crosaires at 5829 Zimmer Road, Williamston, MI 48895. For more information about this capital campaign please contact Todd Walter at 517-898-1715 and or toddw@crosaires.com

Please mark your calendars as well for May 14-15, 2016 as the Crosaires Foundation, along with the Meridian Township Senior Center, will be co-sponsoring International Celtic Harpest and Storyteller, Patrick Ball for two performances. Saturday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Chippewa Middle School in Okemos and Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the McGoff Auditorium at the Williamston High School. To learn more about renowned musical artist, Patrick Ball visit his website at <http://www.patrickball.com/>. More specific information will be provided in early 2016 on these exciting concerts.

On behalf of everyone living and working at Crosaires and the Foundation Board of Directors, thank you for your generosity and Happy Holidays!!

Sincerely,

Todd E. Walter
President Crosaires Foundation