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Dinner & Diagnosis 2008 --- July 27th 2008

Dear Friends:

Thank you for helping NFN celebrate its 40th Anniversary by being part of the Dinner & Diagnosis 2008 event.

Dinner & Diagnosis was sold out for the fifth straight year---400 people attended the event and it raised a net total of \$128,649.00. The proceeds from Dinner & Diagnosis help pay for thousands of dollars worth of equipment, supplies and prescriptions needed to operate the NFN – Dan Allen Free Clinic every year.

NFN has made great strides over the past few years. The quality of our free medical care continues to improve with the opening of the Saint John's Imaging Center (free MRI, cat scans and x-rays); purchase of needed equipment; and expansion of the free clinic program in partnership with OU. NFN's new minor surgical room helps additional patients and the new volunteer surgeon provides excellent services. In August, NFN purchased a new refrigerator and generator so that NFN can provide vaccinations such as flu and pneumonia shots on a regular basis.

With your help Neighbor for Neighbor's Dan Allen Clinic provided over 15,000 direct medical services and an additional 9,033 services including social work and referrals in 2007-08. The direct medical services include 2,069 medical exams, 469 medical labs/imaging, 18 minor surgeries, 1,372 dental exams, 54 dental restorations, 1,177 dental extractions, 374 dental fillings, 184 comprehensive dental cleanings, 188 optometry exams, 336 optometry glasses & lenses, and 9,598 prescriptions.

Neighbor for Neighbor also provides other programs and services to help our community. *Many of these other services aid in preventative or ancillary health concerns such as food provisions and food preparation or help with utilities—winter and summer.* NFN also provides programs involving legal, housing, community needs, free books, and various assistance to help with emergency needs.

In celebration of its 40th Anniversary, NFN expanded its life skills area emphasizing healthy living with cooking classes, goal setting interactive groups and life skills coaching. Neighbor for Neighbor is currently in the process of building out 4,800 square feet for a new kitchen and offices for counseling in the life skills area. These improvements will take our health education to a new level of preventative measures.

On behalf of Neighbor for Neighbor's patients, clients, volunteers, and staff, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to you for all of your support. *Thank you again for being a Good Neighbor!*
Sincerely,

Ann N. Smith - Executive Director



