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To Whom It May Concern:

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at George Mason University provides courses and cultural opportunities for retirees and active older adults in the Northern Virginia area. We have approximately 850 members participating at our three locations in Fairfax, Reston, and Sterling. We are affiliated with the university as well as with the Bernard Osher Foundation.

Most of our expenses are paid for through annual membership fees. However, we seek donations from the community to enhance the quality of our courses and facilities. Our annual Silent Auction will be held on May 8, 2009. This is the single biggest fundraising activity that we have during the year.

I hope that you will consider making a donation of a product, a service, or a gift card. Because we are an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) association, donations are fully tax exempt. A receipt will be provided to acknowledge your donation for tax purposes.

On behalf of the members of OLLI, let me thank you for considering a donation. If you have further questions, please contact me at 703-503-7866 or via email: [tclemen5@gmu.edu](mailto:tclemen5@gmu.edu).

Sincerely,



Thom Clement  
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