

## “Move’n On Up” Donation Campaign

Dear Friend of Juniper Gardens,

You are receiving this notice because somewhere down the line, Juniper has invested in you, and now we are asking you to invest a little back to Juniper Gardens for items and needs that are difficult to support with grant funds.

You may know of our involvement in the Children’s Campus of Kansas City Initiative. Those of you who have, or are contributing to the Capital Campaign, we thank you. Because we will be moving to this building in April-May, we are seeking to raise \$10,000 to support furniture and equipment items in our Kitchen/Break Room (fridge, dishwasher, microwaves, etc.), our conference room (chairs, projector, and audio equipment), and computers for students to use. Most of what we have now is from investments made after 1995.

We ask you to donate now so that any gift you might make before December 31, 2009, would be a tax-deductible contribution; making this a win-win situation for everyone. Please note, we will accept any and all donations after the first of the New Year as well.

Just 10 of you giving \$1,000 each would make this a very reachable goal.

As you may know, we are moving to the top (3<sup>rd</sup>) floor of the Children’ Campus of Kansas City building, a \$16 million project currently under construction. Our new address will be 444 Minnesota Avenue. You “old-timers” will be glad to know that it is just south of Johnny C’s restaurant.

The Grand Opening is set for June 8, 2010. 2010 marks Juniper’s 46<sup>th</sup> year in the NE Kansas City, Kansas community and Juniper well deserves to go not only “green”, but “brand new”. If you can attend the grand opening, please mark your calendar and let us know!

It’s been a long time coming, and a far cry from our historic locations in CL Davis’ liquor store, the 3<sup>rd</sup> street church of God, the doctor’s offices at 18<sup>th</sup> and Washington, and our current location at 7<sup>th</sup> and Minnesota, second floor of a former jewelry store.

So we’d finally like to say...“*we’re move’n on up*”! This will be the first time that we have been located in a brand new building, and would appreciate your help to get there. While our grant success continues to be very strong as noted below, there are items we need that are difficult to pay for with grant funds. We need your help with expenses related to our new facility.



In the past 5 years, Juniper has continued to increase its impact, outreach, programs, and training and graduating top notch students, educators, and researchers.

- ✓ Juniper has been a partner in the development of the Children's Campus of Kansas City since the beginning in 2001
- ✓ In the last 5 years, Juniper has been awarded grants totaling \$18,972,440 dollars in Direct Costs to the Life Span Institute (LSI) at KU
- ✓ Juniper creates the second largest Indirect Cost return to the LSI
- ✓ Juniper is the second largest Center within the LSI in terms of total budget allocation
- ✓ Young PIs are a major factor in project proposals, funding, and publication (Abbott, Baggett, Bigelow, Buzhardt, Heitzman-Powell, Linas, Thiemann-Bourque, Wills)
- ✓ The PhD research staff based full time at Juniper has grown to 15
- ✓ In 5 years, staff has published 51 peer-reviewed articles and publications
- ✓ Juniper PIs were recognized in 2009 with research achievement awards at KU
  - Dr. Greenwood was awarded a Higuchi Research Achievement Awards for his work in Applied Science
  - Dr. Debra Kamps was awarded KUCR's research achievement award for her work in Autism and Behavior Disorders Intervention
- ✓ PIs have established funded research programs with previously untapped federal agencies, the Centers for Disease Control (for work in child maltreatment intervention) and the National Center for Special Education Research in IES (for work in measurement and intervention development, and experimental trials of promising interventions) among others (e.g., Autism Speaks)
- ✓ Dr. Debra Kamps, with Juniper and LSI colleagues, established the new Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training (K-CART) with offices at Juniper (Research), KU Med (Clinical Services), and Edwards Campus (Parent Resource Center)
- ✓ Juniper continues to support, advise, and graduate Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral students and associates at the rate of 20+ per year.
- ✓ Juniper has directly and indirectly impacted the lives of thousands of children and families in the community, region, and nation.
- ✓ Through conferences, posters, presentations, and websites, Juniper has reached parents, educators, policy makers, and researchers across the country and nation.

Won't you help us "move on up" to where we belong? Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated. Please see the donation card and instructions below, check the first line for unrestricted purposes, and mail to Juniper Gardens Children's Project, Attention: Barbara J. Terry, at 650 Minnesota Ave. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, KC, KS 66101 to receive a tax gift receipt. Remember, there are not too many "giving" days left before Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

*"Doing Science to Do Good!"* All of Juniper thanks you for your support.



PRINT AND RETURN WITH YOUR GIFT

Donation Card

\_\_\_ **For JGCP's greatest need (Unrestricted Purposes)**  
\_\_\_ For establishment of JGCP's Endowed Fund

The Matching Gift Program of \_\_\_\_\_ Will Match This Contribution

\_\_\_ Matching Gift Form is Enclosed

Every gift will be used as designated by the donor, to benefit the Juniper Gardens Children's Project and is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Make Checks Payable to: *The Kansas University Endowment Association* and mail with this card to:

***The Juniper Gardens Children's Project***  
**Attention: Barbara J. Terry, Ph.D.**  
650 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101-2800

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