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**A Word from the Director...**

I would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who helped with our recent Capital Campaign. Details about the campaign are included in this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to look them over and consider your own gift.

What your Capital Campaign gift means:

- You are making it possible to help establish a Campus of Change in our community.
- For the first time, the needs of the underserved population of Single Mothers with children are being addressed.
- Support a self-sustaining business to help our residents learn job skills, which lead to permanent employment.
- Create a sustaining model for ongoing capital improvements.

*“You are making it possible”*

I encourage you to visit the facility, see our new greenhouse and the many changes. That is what we are about:

*“Changing Perceptions...Changing Lives”*



Greenhouse Raising Event, September 10th

**We Need Your Vote  
Help COTS Win \$25,000**

To celebrate 25 years of Helping Donors Share, the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region is sponsoring a 25 for 25 Charity Challenge. Fox Valley residents can vote to determine which of the eligible nonprofits will benefit. Voting will take place the week of **October 16-25**:

1. Go to [www.cffoxvalley.org](http://www.cffoxvalley.org)
2. Click the “25 for 25” icon
3. Enter your vote for COTS  
(You can vote once each day)

Funding for the challenge is provided by:

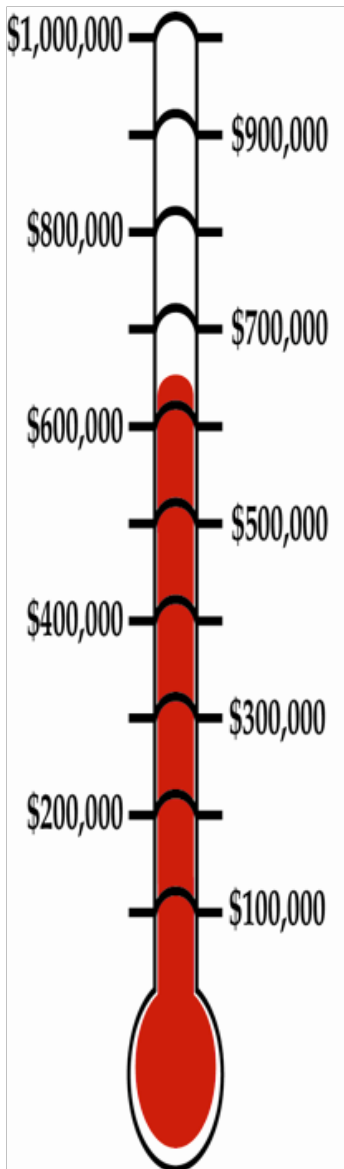
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### Capital Campaign – Year to Date Successes!

1. Reached 60% of the funding goal - \$620,000!
2. Purchased the West Avenue property.  
 The West Avenue purchase is complete - this includes purchase of the men's facility that we formerly leased as well as the adjacent building. As gifts come in, the mortgage will be relieved.
3. Opened a Single Mothers with Small Children Program.  
 This program maintains a 100% success rate. Transitioned five families into their own homes.
4. Implemented capital improvements.  
 The bathroom was upgraded at the men's facility. Having the residents provide the labor resulted in overall cost savings to project.  
 Capital Improvements are our most critical need. For years, only emergency repairs have been addressed. Plumbing, electrical, ventilation, etc. all need to be improved.
5. Established endowment funds.  
 As part of our self-sustaining strategy two endowment funds have been created. There is now a fund at the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and there is a fund at the Catholic Foundation for the Green Bay Diocese.

If you want further information on any of our goals, please call us at (920) 734-3609 ext 404.