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McPherson Optimist Club P.O. Box 293 McPherson, KS 67460

Dear Optimist Club Members:

It is with extreme gratitude that we thank you for your donation of \$2,500. We have known for a while now that we needed to do more for our older children (those in Middle and early High School). Just offering "child care" was not enough. We needed to better prepare them for their future worlds in order to continue the skills their parent(s) have been learning in Circle Leader Training and in the Circles Program. Now with your donation, which has been matched with a \$2,000 donation from First Mennonite Church of Christian Foundation (Moundridge), and \$250 each from Home State Bank and Sunflower Bank, we can now hire a Youth Development Director who will oversee our program for our Youth AND facilitate our program for the Middle and High School.

This is an amazing step forward for Circles, which we would not have been able to do without your support.

Thank you!

Brenda Sales Director