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Dear Friend,

We thank you for your support and commitment to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. We are writing to ask you to consider contributing to our Annual Appeal. Your generous donations are critical in helping us continue to provide vital assistance to the estimated 30,000 people affected by Parkinson's disease (PD) in Michigan. For over 30 years, the Michigan Parkinson Foundation has been an important source of support, service and education.

Parkinson's disease is a chronic progressive neurological disorder for which there currently is no cure. Symptoms can be effectively controlled for many years with complex individualized treatment. However, both the motor and non-motor symptoms continue to progress, and everyday lives of those who are diagnosed and their families can be greatly disrupted. There is no treatment to assist families with the devastating challenges confronting them.

Your gift will enable us to continue offering help and hope to individuals across the state in many different ways:

- people receive quality care though our information and referral programs;
- families become knowledgeable and cope with their roles in managing Parkinson's disease through participation in our strong support group system (more than 60 groups) and education programs (new this year – *Beyond the Basics for those with Young Onset PD*). In 2015, we are planning webcasts and symposia to expand accessibility to programs;
- improve health services though MPF's Professional Advisory Board by developing position papers (timely medication administration) and related health professional education programs;
- stimulate the development of programs to enhance people's quality of lives, such as exercise and dance;
- offset the financial burden of medication and respite day care;

As the need for comprehensive services, support and accurate information continue to expand, so are the demands for quality programs. Visit our website, ***www.parkinsonsmi.org***, to learn more about our efforts to address the many needs of the Parkinson community.

Your gift will directly impact the quality of life for people with PD and their families. Please consider supporting the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. There are many ways that you can donate: cash, check or credit card – by regular mail or online at ***www.parkinsonsmi.org*** – contribute stock, or donate through your workplace. Your gift, large or small, will make a difference.

With deepest appreciation,

Edwin B. George, *MD, PhD*
Chairman, Board of Directors

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President

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Chief Executive Officer

Yes! I want to reach out to those living with Parkinson's Disease.

❒ Here is my tax-deductible gift: ❒ $_____ ❒ $500 ❒ $250 ❒ $100 ❒ $50 ❒ $25

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