



March 2022

Dear Friends of UCP Heartland,

After a relatively mild winter, mother nature wanted to wait and get it all in during the month of February. Glad we have moved on and hopefully the Spring like temperatures are here to stay for a while. I am also hopeful that all of you are healthy, safe, and in good spirits. I want to begin by saying THANK YOU to UCP Heartland donors and everyone that participated in the 2022 “A Night with the Stars” Gala. It was so nice to see, talk to, and engage with the 185 individuals that were in-person. I also want to thank the people that participated virtually. Even though it is nothing like being present, it meant a lot to us that you chose to make UCP Heartland a part of your Saturday evening on February 26th. With your support we accomplished our goals of showcasing UCP Heartland’s mission and impact. We celebrated all the good at UCP Heartland and the people investing in the mission of supporting children and adults living with differing abilities so they can thrive in school, at home, at work, and in their communities. We are certainly blessed and because of your investment, UCP Heartland raised over \$260k. Thank you again for your generosity but most importantly believing in the important work of UCP Heartland, the people, and families we are so honored to support every day.

As mentioned at the Gala, thanks to the support and leadership of UCP Heartland’s Board of Directors, the organization is investing in a new South County space to meet the needs of clients and staff that live in this area, and it gives us an opportunity to expand our services to new clients as well. The 11,000 square feet leased space is located at 9246 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63126. There will be significant building renovations and improvements to provide high quality program space for both clients and staff. The current target for the space being completed is June 2022. The new location will be a nice addition to UCP Heartland’s St. Louis programs, and we are looking forward to the majority of the square footage being used for our Adult Day Services South and accommodating space for clients and staff of Community Employment and Residential. I do want to take this opportunity to thank the Productive Living Board for their incredible support of this project and providing \$100k in funding to help with the building renovations. We are certainly grateful for your incredible partnership!!



If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please do not hesitate to reach out.

As always, thank you for your support of UCP Heartland’s mission.

Sincerely,
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