November 12, 2018

Greetings

First, let me extend best wishes from the Back to Basics family. We hope this letter finds you well as you carry the message of recovery to those in need.

It’s been a busy year for Back to Basics. This year was a celebration of 17 years of Back to Basics life-saving work as a nonprofit 501 (C)3. Every year we provide books and other materials to prisons, halfway houses, recovery homes, missions, and to those who can’t afford to buy them, at no charge.

We saw old friends and met new ones as we were asked to bring our new Basic Recovery program, to most of the New England and upper Atlantic areas, Iceland and Dubai, UAE. There is an old proverb that says “If you want to go fast, go it alone. If you want to go distance, go together.” Our work at the Back to Basics Foundation is proof of this. We could not have come as far as we have without countless friends, supporters and donors.

Each year the Back to Basics Foundation needs to raise $160,000 in order to keep carrying our life-saving message to those who are desperately seeking hope for a better life. We often fall short and can no longer operate with less. These funds come from seminars, workshops, website book and cd sales, and the donations we receive. These donations come from friends like you who have experienced a spiritual awakening as a result of using the book and/or going to a workshop or seminar.

Now is the time to ask you to support the Back to Basics Foundation with a gift. Whether it’s $20 or $2,000 we appreciate, need, and are grateful for your contributions. This year we are doing something a little different and giving a little back to you for your donation. If you donate $100 dollars, you will receive a “Sober Songs Vol 1” CD, written and performed by Michael Graubart, a Back to Basics Pioneer. If you donate $200 you will receive the CD and a copy of the Back to Basics-101 DVD. If you donate $500 or more you will receive the CD, the DVD and a Back to Basics T-Shirt (please let us know your size). All donations over $100 will also receive a signed copy of the Back to the Basics of Recovery book. If Back to Basics has saved your life, or the life of someone you love, or has added a new dimension to your recovery, we ask that you please consider helping the Back to Basics Foundation by making a tax-deductible donation. For without help from people like you, our lifesaving efforts are not possible.

You can donate several ways:

1) Use the enclosed envelope and mail a check to the Back to Basics Foundation, PO Box 91648, Tucson, AZ 85752
2) Go to www.facebook.com/backtobasicsofrecovery Facebook page and click on the donation button,
3) Go to www.aabacktobasics.org and click on the onetime donation button at the top of the home page.

In Spirit,

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