

November 14, 2007

Mollie Determan
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Dear Mollie and Members of the William Kilworth Foundation Board:

Thank you and your board for your ongoing work supporting action-oriented ministry and basic good work in the Puget Sound and around the world. We at Associated Ministries have appreciated your past partnership, and hope that we may find common ground upon which we can work together again.

It was a pleasure to connect with you earlier this summer. I always enjoy sharing Associated Ministries and our activities with others. I think we, too, came away from our meeting with good understanding of your foundation's goals and objectives. Thus, Associated Ministries comes to you at this time with a request for funding for \$10,000 to support the activities and growth of our Communication & Education Program.

In a world where faith is often misunderstood, religion matters. Religious commitment matters, because so many things in the world are affected by people's beliefs. Our Communication & Education program is a vehicle to help Pierce County and neighboring communities to learn about each others traditions in order to help create understanding among the broader community. The purpose is to provide faith perspectives on advocacy and current issues and to encourage collaborations and strategies to provide direct services.

Thank you for this opportunity and the consideration of our request. While you may see the foundation as a relatively minor player among grantors, you have been and will continue to be a valuable asset to local organizations such as Associated Ministries. Should you have any questions or need further information, I may be reached at 253-383-3056 x.102 or at davida@associatedministries.org.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. David T. Alger
Executive Director

Enclosure