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Dear Friend,

This year marks forty (40) years the Greater Paterson OIC has been successfully providing services in the areas of Job skills, personal development and job placement assistance. During these trying economic times of budget cuts and loss of funding, we are reminded each day that our mission to provide quality workforce and personal development training is still a great need. We are so excited about our new effort "Phoenix Rising," a Fund Raising campaign that will allow us to continue our work by providing services. Our Founder the late Rev. Dr. Leon Howard Sullivan believed in "If you give someone a fish they will eat for the day but if you teach them how to fish they will eat for life."

In this New Year the Greater Paterson OIC plans to continue our efforts, by forging new partnerships to continue our work in the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic. Our mission will not be possible without the support of our Partners and Supporters. We count you among our supporters and hope you will consider making a tax-deductible contribution to assist us with our work.

Included for your convenience is a self-stamped envelope or you can visit our website [www.gpoic.org](http://www.gpoic.org) to make a charitable donation to help us carry on our work on behalf of the citizens of Paterson and County of Passaic. I thank you in advance for your support and assistance! Once again, please help us continue to "Start a better future today"

Sincerely,

*Shavonda Sumter*

Shavonda Sumter, GP/OIC  
Board Chair/President

Sincerely,

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