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Dear Theresa,

I would like to welcome **Operation Living Hope** as a new member of the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits! With the support and participation of organizations like yours, MCN has grown to include over 1,900 of your nonprofit peers, making it one of the strongest networks of its kind in the country. This welcome packet contains detailed information on the benefits that MCN can provide to you as a new member.

Take immediate advantage of your MCN member benefits by ordering **2 free MCN resource publications** using the vouchers in this packet. Use the included publication catalogue to select from great publications such as the **2008 Minnesota Grants Directory** and **2007 Minnesota Salary and Benefits Survey**.

MCN offers numerous workshops and conferences throughout the year that you, your staff, and your board members can attend using your **member discount of 25-30%**. MCN will host its **2008 Annual Conference** on Thursday-Friday, October 2-3, at the River Center in St. Paul. This conference is the foremost event for nonprofit leaders and staff in Minnesota. Join hundreds of your colleagues at this year's event, which will include plenary sessions, breakout sessions, site visits, resource exhibits, presentation of the Nonprofit Mission and Excellence Awards, and much more. For more information on this and other MCN events please visit www.mncn.org/events.htm.

Your organization also has access to multiple **cost saving programs and partnerships** that will save you money and time. For example, through MCN's partnership with OfficeMax you are eligible to receive 30-80% off office supplies and print and document services. This packet contains a list of all MCN's partners and cost-saving programs.

Please take some time to look through the enclosed packet. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dania Miwa, executive assistant, at 651-642-1904.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth D. Deffley".

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