

# *Caring Enough to Share*

## **Oakton United Methodist Church Capital Funds Campaign 2007 - 2009**

### **Background**

In 2004, Oakton United Methodist Church completed an extensive building program, resulting in the much-needed renovation and expansion of our facilities. We are now enjoying our beautified sanctuary with its spacious new chancel and choir loft, enlarged and improved narthex, new side entry, handsome new administrative offices and music room, renovated and enlarged fellowship hall, and a very necessary elevator.

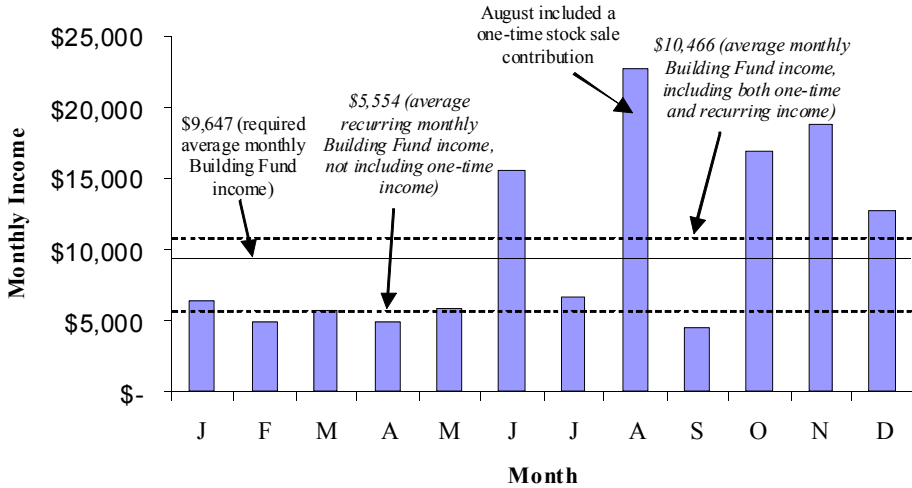
### **Why a New Campaign Now?**

We have responded generously as a congregation in our commitment to fund our building program. The need for support, however, is ongoing. New members may not know that our building fund is separate from our general operating budget. This month we will begin a new capital funds campaign, entitled *Caring Enough to Share*. This theme, we believe, will help us rededicate ourselves toward the more complete sharing of our many gifts while we work as the body of Christ in our community and the world. Our new campaign will last for 32 months, so that in the fall of 2009 we can undertake a single campaign for both our general operating budget and our capital funds.

### **Our Campaign Theme: *Caring Enough to Share***

In the spirit of our theme, *Caring Enough to Share*, and to more effectively involve Oakton United Methodist Church with Christian service, our goal is to tithe 10% of the funds collected toward construction of a hospital at the Child Rescue Center in Sierra Leone. As part of the pledge process, all donors will have two options: to contribute 90% of their pledge to Oakton and 10% to the CRC hospital fund; or to give 100% of their pledge to Oakton.

## 2006 OUMC Building Fund Income



### Key Campaign Dates

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| Sunday, February 18 | Campaign Announced in Sunday Worship |
| Sunday February 25  | Leadership/Pacesetter Reception      |
| Monday, March 12    | <i>21 Days of Prayer</i> Begins      |
| Sunday, March 25    | Church-Wide Campaign Luncheon        |
| Saturday, March 31  | Prayer Vigil                         |
| Sunday, April 1     | Commitment Sunday                    |

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### Caring Enough to Share (part 4)



