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Dear Sharing Friend,

This is our annual Membership appeal letter.

"You can count the seeds in the apple but you can't count the apples in the seed"

This was the theme of Sharing's Million Dollar Party on October 6, 1990. We prayed then we partied, celebrating having given away over \$1,000,000. Unimaginable then, but true now, is the fact that by the end of 2014 Sharing will have given away over \$3,570,000 !

Here are some of the fruits of the seeds you have planted by your contributions to the Good Friday Walk, walking, working, and/or sponsoring.

- Hundreds of children and teenagers have received enhanced educational opportunities in after school and youth leadership programs.
- Ninety-eight college students have received individual scholarships totaling more than \$90,000.
- More than 11,000 beautiful books, by and about African Americans have been shipped to over 250 classrooms and libraries in elementary schools in Alabama and Mississippi.
- Thousands of beautifully dressed Black dolls have been given to African American girls in the rural South.

All of the above and more are the result of your contributions and especially of the vision and efforts of Sharing's founder, Kay Doherty. Over 94% of the money raised by the Walk has provided the seeds that have led to these fruits.

Note that all administrative costs including the modest salary of our founder are dependent on your membership and general support contributions. Please be generous in renewing or becoming a new Sharing member so that Kay and her part-time assistants can continue to provide the work that allows your seed money to bear beautiful fruit.

Thank you.

The Board of Directors, Sharing, Inc.