



## Miracles in Motion

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### Dear Friend and Supporter:

*I am excited to present to you my first Executive Director report...*

The above sentence is as far as I got when I began writing my first board report last June. As I approached the date to send out board meeting packets, it became more apparent that we would cancel the June meeting due to flooding in the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City corridor. We also made a decision to postpone the 20th Anniversary Open House since so many people in our community were affected by the flood.

As I write this note the sun is shining, the flood waters are a horrible memory, but everywhere I go it is still so very evident. In talking to individuals and business owners in our community, the lasting effects of this disaster are unknown.

The devastating flood and uncertain economy have touched so many lives in the corridor. Life has changed and will continue to change; however, the one message we heard from our families over and over again is that Miracles is a consistent and bright spot in an otherwise confusing and dismal time.

The changes everyone is experiencing will bring challenges to our organization as many people and businesses make choices with their giving.

My charge to you is to continue talking about Miracles in Motion and its wonderful programs. Ask, ask and ask again...we don't receive unless we ask. Get involved — our fundraisers help support our programs, property and facility.

...and consider making a year-end gift to Miracles in Motion by using the enclosed envelope. Your tax deductible gifts help make Miracles happen over and over again.

Thank You & Giddy Up!

**Sharlynn Page**  
*Executive Director*

