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From the Chairman's Desk...

Dear Fellow Member,

Greetings as we approach the end of another busy year. It seems as if the fall just started and here we are in the holiday season. The MCHF has had an active year and the board continues to work to ensure that we meet the goals and objectives that were established with our formation nine years ago.

The MCHF continues with three grant cycles per calendar year and at this date we have approved grants for \$196,309.00 for the year. Included in these grants was a unique grant from the fund designated for Myrtle Werth Programs totaling \$180,000 which is being used for major renovations at the Red Cedar Medical Center. The MCHF pledged a total of \$400,000 for the project with the remainder coming from the funds designated for Myrtle Werth Programs over the next few years. The Board felt strongly that this project clearly meets our goal of supporting medical programs that benefit the community and that being a lead donor was the appropriate thing to do. Dr. Hank Simpson will update everyone on the project at our annual meeting.

At this time the board is in the laborious task of updating our bylaws and you will be receiving the proposed changes early in 2006 as these will have to be voted for approval at the annual meeting. I encourage you to get in touch with me at any time in regards to the proposed changes or any other questions or concerns you may have in regards to the MCHF.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Bill