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Supporting the education of mediators and the increased public awareness of mediation

Founded in 2007 as the charitable arm of the Southern California Mediation Association, our vision is to build a more peaceful society by having the benefits of mediation so clearly understood by the public that it becomes the preferred conflict resolution process for disputes at work, at home, in school, with businesses, and within the community. The Foundation has supported:

- **Mediation libraries** established to honor Forrest "Woody" Mosten at California State University Dominguez Hills, the Orange County Human Resources Council, and the Western Justice Center.
- **Mediation training programs** such as the Prison of Peace Project, which trains women in California prisons.
- **Expanded community mediation services** for special populations.
- **Peer mediation programs** in the schools.
- **Public education and information programs.**

The Foundation Needs Your Support!

I feel strongly about the value of the programs we've supported and about our new efforts to expand community mediation services and peer mediation programs, and we must have your support to continue. Costs include:

- **Training community mediators: \$750**
- **Providing community mediations: \$800**
- **Training peer mediators: \$150 per student**
- **Developing new training materials: \$2500**
- **Buying training manuals: \$15 each**

Please contribute and support the cost of training one community mediator, or one peer mediator, or buying one training manual. Send your contribution in any amount that is comfortable for you to the address at the left.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated not only by the Foundation but by all the people who will benefit from your generosity.

Thank you,
Maria Simpson, Ph.D.
President