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Dear Friend of Employment For Seniors:

*"EFS was a valuable resource ... in my job search... As a client, I was impressed with the staff and volunteer job counselors and how they were so willing to help. Getting involved with EFS as a job counselor was an excellent step as it allowed me to give back to the community and expand my job network...I would highly recommend for anyone to make use of the organization as a client, and volunteer..."*

*David B.*

*Former EFS volunteer counselor and current full-time employee of a local employer*

As a valued friend of **Employment For Seniors** we want to thank you for your past support. As you know, EFS is dedicated to improving the quality of life for seniors in Central Ohio. For over thirty five years, *Employment For Seniors* has provided valuable services to unemployed seniors and employers in our community, free of charge. Our mission is to place qualified older adults in gainful employment that is mutually beneficial for both themselves and their employers.

In the first ten months of 2009, David and nearly 1,200 other individuals received professional job search and job placement assistance from *Employment For Seniors*. Baby-boomers reaching retirement age are finding the need to continue their employment, with the decline in retirement savings and job opportunities vanishing. The number of seniors needing help in finding employment has grown much larger in today's economy and EFS will continue to assist this vulnerable population.

As a non-profit, our budget is funded entirely from donations, grants and proceeds from our annual fundraisers. The founder of *Employment For Seniors*, Julian Marcus, established The Founder's Fund (with the Columbus Foundation) that has kept our organization stable during lean years. It is important that we continue to grow this fund to ensure the financial stability of our organization now and into the future.

Please consider making a contribution to The Founder's Fund. Your support is vital to providing employment to this growing population. On-line donation is available at our website, [www.employseniors.org](http://www.employseniors.org) or you may use the enclosed return envelope. Your gift is tax deductible.

With gratitude,

Julie Maurer, Chair  
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*Please remember Employment For Seniors in your estate planning*