



September 21, 2015

Dear Neighbor:

As Ashwaubenon residents, we recently came together to approve funding for the construction of a *new community auditorium, swimming pool facility, and community center*. The facility designs for the auditorium and pool were submitted for construction bid last winter and came in more than 26% over projected budget due to soaring construction costs, amongst other variables. The re-design for these facilities accommodated several item and space reductions to meet budget. The Village recently approved new bids for all three facilities. The new community center project broke ground in August, and the auditorium and aquatic center projects will break ground in October!

Ashwaubenon will continue to position itself as a desirable residential community, educational leader, and innovator by addressing aging facilities and budget limitations with the help of the entire community. We are determined to see these new facilities to completion. With this in mind, an independent group of volunteers is working to raise funds for any shortfall of facility "must haves" to budget along with amenities and equipment that will optimize the variety of uses for these facilities.

Please find attached three flyers that provide a snapshot of each facility's improvement plan and a list of *supplies, equipment, and amenities that require private funding* to bring to fruition since they are not included in the construction budgets. Our goal is aggressive yet attainable. All projects offer a variety of donor options, and **donors providing gifts of \$250 - \$500 will be recognized with nameplates on the auditorium or aquatic facility seats. Donors providing gifts of \$1,000 and more per facility will be acknowledged on the recognition wall in the lobby area of that respective facility** for community members to acknowledge for years to come. *Donor levels are listed on the enclosed pledge card and range from Bronze at \$1,000 to Platinum at \$50,000 and up.*

Because of your past support of our important community and school programs, we again look to your leadership and generosity. The level of community support will directly determine whether or not these facilities' enhancements can be obtained. We hope you join our enthusiasm in providing a truly significant and sustainable financial gift. We recognize that each of us has an individualized annual giving plan, and we invite you to consider a gift toward a facility(ies) of your choosing.

***Will you consider a sizeable gift to one or more of these facilities?*** We will accommodate a flexible contribution plan to meet your individual needs, and we shall appreciate a gift commitment **by December 31, 2015 to ensure items are acquired in time for facility openings**. Enclosed is a pledge card for your use in planning a gift. No gift is too large or too small! All gifts are Tax Deductible. We look forward to following up with you soon to discuss this opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration and support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Bukowski".

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