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## Dear Board Chairperson and CEO:

The Midwest Migrant Consortium, brain child of James Laughlin and other migrant health center advocates back in 1976, has dissolved. The Migrant Health Center members of this Consortium paid dues to support Consortium activities and efforts to promote healthcare for the migrant and seasonal farmworkers in the Midwest Migrant Stream, and to support educational opportunities for the member centers and their staff members who provided health service to these farmworkers in the Midwest.

The Consortium has been totally inactive for a number of years. The organization's 501(C)(3) status expired, we believe, in 2006. However, a balance of \$50,700 had been held by former Consortium Treasurer, David Gamez, who passed these funds to Family Health / La Clinica after his retirement.

Records are sketchy, but this is what I could find in files kept by former Executive Director of La Clinica, Ed Flug, who served on the Consortium Board early on. At one time or another I found that each of the following organizations held membership in the Midwest Migrant Consortium:

La Clinica de los Campesinos, Inc. (DBA Family Health / La Clinica), Wild Rose/Wautoma, WI Community Health Partnership of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc., Traverse City, MI

Indiana Health Services, Inc., Indianapolis, IN

Shawnee Health Services & Development, Inc., Carterville, IL

Migrant Health Services, Inc., Moorhead, MN

Community Health Services, Inc., Freemont, OH

Intercare Community Health Network, Inc., Bangor, MI

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Family Medical Center of Michigan, Inc., Temperance, MI Health Delivery, Inc., Saginaw, MI

Initially it was thought that remaining funds might be distributed back to these organizations (or their successors) based on the amount of dues each had paid. However, records do not exist to support this distribution. So, you will be pleased to know that after consulting with individuals who run or formerly ran Consortium health centers, the overwhelming consensus recommendation was to distribute the Consortium's balance of \$50,700, as donations in equal portions of \$10,140, to each of the national organizations named at the top of this letter.

Migrant Health Centers across the nation as well as those of us located here in the Midwest have come to rely on your organization and the expertise of your staff members in support of various aspects of our work. On behalf of the Midwest Region Migrant Health Center Programs noted above, please make use of the enclosed funds to advance the mission of your organization which has become so important in support and assistance to health centers serving our beloved migrant and seasonal farmworker population.

We are not putting any stipulations on the use of these funds. However, while we recognize the national scope of your mission, we would appreciate it if your Board of Directors would consider ways for your organization to use these funds to support your efforts in the Midwest Region.

We thank you for your devotion to your and our missions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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President & CEO, Family Health / La Clinica