



DATE: June 28, 2012
TO: Changing Focus Member (past, present or future),
including those from SA, HJ, ELR and MOHR
FROM: Rita Fullem, Executive Director
Changing Focus Board of Directors
SUBJECT: **Membership Dues – FY-13**

It's that time of year again! Your Changing Focus (CF) **membership dues for FY-13 are due**. Changing Focus supports individuals who have lost a spouse or significant other through death, divorce or separation in two support group programs, Single Again (SA) and Healing Journey (HJ). Our organization also provides support groups that focus on building positive relationship skills, Moving On to Health Relating (MOHR) and Exploring a Loving Relationship (ELR). Your greatly needed tax deductible membership donation enables us to continue to provide valuable support to those hurting when they need affordable care the most, as it may have done for you!

Annual dues are due in July of each Fiscal Year (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). There are two General Membership categories: (1) **Active Members** who currently attend a program regularly, and (2) **Alumni** who no longer attend regularly but wish to remain supportive and /or involved in Changing Focus Activities. **Basic dues for all Members are \$50 per year. Supporting Memberships (\$100) and Sustaining Memberships (\$150) are also available.**

In addition to your tax deductible funding, and Changing Focus' support of individuals dealing with significant and often troubling losses, benefits of Membership include:

- Special incentives and/or discounted admissions to fundraisers and events
- Seasonal issues of "Sharings" (the CF newsletter)
- E-mail announcements of Changing Focus activities
- Access to the "Members Only" section of the CF website
- Discounts on additional support or therapy groups offered by professional counselors affiliated with Changing Focus, e.g. Imago Groups, Personal Development Groups
- Opportunities to advertise professional services to members in the newsletter and on the web site
- Opportunities to request assistance or seek referrals to meet personal needs
- Social and Professional Networking with a large community of individuals with life experiences similar to your own
- Access to the on-line CF Membership Directory (Participation on the directory is voluntary.)

Your contributions are truly needed and greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continued support.

With thanks and kindest regards,

Rita and the CF Board of Directors

P.S. For those with extenuating financial circumstances, dues may be payable in installments or may be waived with concurrence of the Program Coordinator or Executive Director.



Return this form with your payment to:

Changing Focus, Inc.
1657 Crofton Parkway
Crofton, MD 21114
410 - 721 - 0992
info@changingfocus.org

YES, I want to ensure Changing Focus, Inc. continues its mission of providing quality educational support programs to those who have lost a spouse by death, divorce or separation. Enclosed are my annual dues for FY-13.

New Membership Continuing membership

_____ **Active or Alumni Membership: \$50**

_____ **Supporting: \$100 (\$50 Membership + \$50 donation)**

_____ **Sustaining: \$150 (\$50 membership + \$100 donation)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

_____ Please **DO NOT** include my contact information in a membership directory available only to CF members.

Please tell us about your involvement. Circle all that apply:

I am an: Active Member or Alumni

I attend(ed): Single Again MOHR Healing Journey Exploring a Loving Relationship

Location: Crofton Ellicott City/Columbia Towson

_____ **Check enclosed, made payable to Changing Focus, Inc.**

_____ **I will use Pay Pal on the CF Web Site to pay for my membership dues.**

Members with special financial circumstances are always welcome. Please contact your program coordinator or Executive Director for special payment arrangements.

We greatly appreciate your generosity in partnering with us in reaching out to the local community and want to thank you for your generosity at this time, but also to extend the appreciation of our membership and support staff.

Annual Dues may or may not be Tax Deductible. Check with your tax consultant.
Changing Focus, Inc. is a tax exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code