



'...my servants sing for joy of heart.'
Isaiah 65:14

Dear MMM Friends,

Our Metropolitan Music Ministries Board members wear several hats in their work with this organization. For example, I serve as president and as historian. Now, I have to admit that the duties of historian are not too time consuming. Usually--about once a year--I take out the current year's scrap book, and chronologically arrange pictures, articles, programs and other items that involve MMM on pages in the book. Actually, it's an interesting and entertaining responsibility.

The last thing I do to update the current year's scrapbook is to add the obituaries of deceased members, spouses, and dear friends of MMM. I always take a few moments to read over the words that sum up the lives of those who were dear to us and who supported this organization with their prayers, time, energy, and financial contributions. These quiet moments are an inspiration to me.

MMM would like to invite you to remember someone special with a memorial donation in that person's name. The names of those individuals in whose memory a donation is made are listed in the program for the MMM Annual Service in late September. Due to limited space, the donors' names are not listed. This is a wonderful way to share your love, respect, and care for a deceased loved one or friend or colleague. When you make a memorial donation, the family of the individual you're remembering receives a note from MMM indicating that you've made a monetary gift in memory of their loved one.

You are able to designate your gift to go to the MMM scholarship program or to the general operating fund of the organization. Please use the enclosed envelope to send your donation to help support the work of MMM.

You are welcome to make a contribution in honor of a living individual as well. Please use the same envelope to send your donation, and the organization will send a note to the person recognizing your contribution in his/her name.

Thank you for your continued support of MMM and its work in the community--sharing the gift of music and programs with those who may not be able to access regularly scheduled worship services and providing scholarships in voice, piano, and organ to college students who have committed to sharing their talents in praise of our Lord.

Sincerely,

Diann P. Back
President