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RE: Warmline Sustainability and Fundraising Efforts

This year the State of Missouri eliminated funding for peer support phone services, including the Warmline operated by NAMI Missouri.

Warmlines serve as a lifeline for people living with mental illness - a friendly, non-judgmental person on the other end of the phone who understands because they've been there. And here at NAMI Missouri we are determined to keep our Warmline operating for those who need it most.

Last year NAMI Missouri answered 3,827 Warmline calls, providing support, encouragement and resources. We never charge a fee for any of our services, and there is never a cost to the caller.

All Warmline responders are people who are living with mental health conditions. The Warmline not only provides support for those who call, it provides income, stability and job training for the people who answer.

If you've already donated, thank you! We ask you to join us in our fundraising campaign to spread the word.

- A donation of \$13 provides one hour of Warmline service and serve five individual callers in need.
- A donation of \$84 funds the toll-free phone line for a week, ensuring no-cost support for callers.
- A donation of \$125 provides job training and materials to a new responder – someone who is living well with mental illness and ready to share their experience to help others.

Now is the time for more mental health support, not less.

Sincerely,

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