



RENEWNEWS

RENEW helps people who juggle work, family and community commitments sustain (or regain) their enthusiasm, effectiveness and purpose



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Where Does Your Money Go?

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When you give to a community clinic, you know your dollars will help support good health for vulnerable people. When you give to a food bank, you know you are nourishing hungry families. When you give to RENEW, what does the money do? Your gift supports the people who take care of the ones who need care.

How does that work?

RENEW, now over ten years old, pumps oxygen, spirit and new, practical skills into the devoted people who do the heavy lifting. RENEWing opens individuals' and organizations' reservoirs of vitality and ideas and puts them to good use.

Why is there a problem?

We all know that it is easy to get exhausted, doing good. Even ardent, capable people fatigue as their energy buckets empty. Their creativity can evaporate, eroding their ability to address the challenges they feel most strongly about.

Whom does RENEW serve?

We are a rare not-for-profit. We aim to sustain the stalwarts who *give* direct services. We work with the doctors, nurses, social service and support staff who care for those most in need including:

- patients at community clinics
- hungry people who use food banks
- disabled people, including veterans, who want to get and keep work
- elders in residences and care centers

What does RENEW do?

We give seminars, workshops, retreats, keynotes and Conversation Groups© for leaders and staff. These are the heroes who must have strength and resilience to keep on keeping on. We have tangible outcomes: improved systems, attitudes, teamwork and frankly, a little healthy discomfort with the "usual." We charge fees yet often work pro bono so we can take our programs to organizations with great need and limited budgets.

We need your help now! Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." We appreciate *your* enthusiasm and need your gifts to fuel *our* enthusiasm. With your support, we revive the people who care for you, and your world.



So how about this for an incentive?: We will send you a signed copy of my book *The Fatigue Prescription: Four Steps to Renewing Your Energy, Health and Life* if you send RENEW \$300 or more. For \$500+, we will mail the signed book plus John W. Gardner's classic, *Self-Renewal*; \$1,000 or more will land both of those books *and* Gardner's *On Leadership*. We have enclosed a yellow donor card for your convenience.

Thank you!

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