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Dear Friends of Blanton-Peale,

Blanton-Peale has found a new home on the 9th floor of 7 West 30th Street in Manhattan – very close to our old space and still in the mid-town area. The clinic is now open on Saturdays and our client numbers continue to grow. The Graduate Institute has a fine incoming class and has added a series of mini-courses and workshops on pertinent topics for added interest. The Korean Pastoral Care and Counseling Program is bursting with energy and new initiatives.

In case you did not know, in April President and CEO Paul W. Bradley passed away after a long illness. I have come out of retirement to take over as President and CEO. Thanks to the hard work of our administrative team and the support of our faithful donors, we look to the future with creative insight, determination and a community filled with positive energy.


The Counseling Center is flourishing - 650 intakes and 22,000 sessions were recorded during the fiscal year ending in June. We continue to treat many clients who take advantage of our sliding scale payment system and thereby are able to afford counseling – and we also subsidize therapy for many inner city clients who can pay nothing. **For this effort we need your financial support.**

The Graduate Institute has been revitalized. The number of new Residents in the Psychoanalytic Training Program has increased, and we are beginning our re-accreditation process with the American Board of Accreditation in Psychoanalysis (ABAP). Residents in the Institute represent a wide range of nationalities. In keeping with the vision of our founders, they are trained in a context which respects the dynamic relationship between psychology and spirituality. In many cases, when the Residents have completed this demanding program of study, they return to countries where they are the only psychotherapists available to financially and emotionally needy populations. **For this effort we need your financial support.**

Our growing Korean program in Pastoral Care and Counseling trains lay people and pastors alike to bring spiritually-based psychological skills to congregations here and in Korea. The program has been expanded to include bi-lingual training in Psychoanalysis taught by Korean graduates of the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute. **For this effort we need your financial support.**

If you attended our gala in May 20th you already know much of what I have just described. At the gala, I asked all our valued friends to come and visit us in our new quarters to see first-hand what we are doing. Once again I urge you to remain in partnership with us as we commit our programs to making the world a more compassionate and stable place. Any help you can provide will contribute significantly to that mission. Please be as generous as you can. The cause is a good one and please, save the date of May 12th, 2015 for our next gala where we will once again present honorees with the Norman Vincent Peale Award for Positive Thinking.

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Yours sincerely,

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