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Dear Donor,

Thank you so much for your support of Micah 6 Community this past year. 2016 brought us many gifts and challenges that we didn't expect, had never considered and you can't plan for. So, in essence, 2016 was much like every other year. We continue to grow, we continue to see the neighborhood change, lives get changed and folks get fed (literally and figuratively) from the work going on here.

I wanted to send you a letter, letting you know what has gone on here this year and how your donation is making a difference. Here are several things we are happy to report from 2016.

- Ran three pop-up produce stands that distributed 12,000 pounds of food into food desert neighborhoods in our city.
- Doubled our garden footprint to include the Webster Elementary playground where we planted 40 trees, hops, built a 100 foot greenhouse and began growing in there.
- Finished renovations on the building for Sprout Fresh Food Store.
- Hosted six groups from across the country and saw nearly 10,000 volunteer hours from 900 volunteers with churches, office groups, friends, and neighbors.
- We added three new team mates in Josh, Susanna and Sarah Borgelt and their daughter Airen. Who moved here to open Micah Sips drink shop.
- Hosted four interns for the summer.
- Grew our church to a size that doesn't fit into our space anymore.
- Purchased the vacant Webster Elementary School and began making plans to reopen it as a community center.

This year has been a total whirlwind and we couldn't have done it without the great number of donors, supporters and encouragers. We are incredibly grateful for you. With your continued support we look forward to our 2017 goals.

- Open Sprout (next week!) and SIPS drink shop this spring.
- Continue with our mobile markets and bringing food into struggling communities.
- Create a clear plan of renovation moving forward at Webster Elementary school and creating a broad support base to accomplish those goals.
- More events in the community to involve, support and empower our neighbors to take part in the neighborhood's come back!
- Start a recovery group that meets at SIPS weekly to assist our neighbors in getting off of drugs and alcohol.

Thank you for your role in these goals. Wish us all a great 2017!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Coleman Yoakum", is written over a white background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Coleman Yoakum