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Dear Shadow Rock Friends,

Shadow Rock is at a pivotal time in history as we move forward with new leadership within a new organizational structure. Additionally, we are facing significant facilities challenges including our cooling and heating systems. Last Sunday Rappin Jim Jr. and the Soul Sistuhs, shared the following history, facts and ways to help keep Shadow Rock moving forward.

As with any community that seeks to become a spiritual family, there are multiple ways for you to contribute. This Cool Cash Campaign is nestled in the larger context of how we care for our Shadow Rock campus. Following this Cool Cash Campaign, will be our annual stewardship drive right after we celebrate the New Year. Finally, please keep in mind that you will be hearing from the Shadow Rock Foundation throughout this time. The Shadow Rock Foundation is established to support Shadow Rock, but it's important to remember that it is a separate entity. When you give to the Foundation, you are intentionally pointing your dollars to the future. When you give to Cool Cash and when you make your annual pledge you are donating to the present-day Shadow Rock. More information about our annual pledge drive and the Shadow Rock Foundation will come from other Shadow Rock Stewardship champions in the months to come.

In the earliest days of Shadow Rock, there were various kinds of stewardship plans such as annual giving, and revitalization and pledge campaigns. In recent years, the annual pledge campaign has become more modest. Sometimes, to make up the difference in what the community pledged in weekly, monthly or annual giving and what it costs to maintain our community, we have had "close the gap" campaigns. As our campus ages, and we discern our community's place and purpose in the midst of history, there is a core group at Shadow Rock that recognizes a need for more intentional stewardship planning, activities and thankfulness. In particular, there is a need for maintaining and modernizing our heating and cooling infrastructure. Finally, many of you will remember that we had three initiative groups (Wedding, Rental and Legacy Giving). They came together last year. Unfortunately, many of the wedding and rental objectives are on hold pending the money needed to improve our campus. In that context, let's talk about today.

Here is some information about the costs associated with keeping Shadow Rock cool and warm. Shadow Rock has two units that are 3 years old, one in the Education Building and one in the Sanctuary. The balance of the units range from 5 years old to 39 years old. Seven of the 10 units in the Sanctuary are 38 or 39 years old. The average age of the units in the Education Building is 18 years. The Facilities Team, through Roy Zaborowski's leadership, is currently gathering bids to

repair or replace this current system of units. One estimate for the Sanctuary alone was \$500,000!

Finally, we have a surprising announcement about one way to gather the resources needed to make Shadow Rock a cooler campus—which in turn, allows us to consider broadening our revenue streams through increased weddings, monthly rentals and event contracts. It is with great excitement that we announce a lead gift to help us modernize our cooling and heating needs. Earlier this month, Shadow Rock received word that a donor who has asked to remain anonymous is gifting \$30,000 restricted to the renovation of our cooling/heating needs in the Sanctuary building. It is our great hope that this lead gift will motivate you all to contribute according to your ability as well. These gifts are in addition to what you give to Shadow Rock on a regular basis and are not related to legacy giving through the Shadow Rock Foundation. As work and matching gifts progress, the kind donor has tentatively pledged an additional \$20,000 in the first quarter of the New Year. We are asking if you are able and motivated, to please add your donation to this Cool Cash pool of money so we can move forward with the important work of making our campus welcoming – even in the hottest and coldest months of the year. Here are some ways to give: watch for a special QR code, donate with a check - please write Cool Cash on the memo line, or donate online through the Shadow Rock website.

Thanks for reading through this information as we all share in our passion for Shadow Rock. Please feel free to reach out to Liz Curry (602) 478-1463 or Cindy Gattorna at (602) 670-0599 to address any questions.

With Appreciation,

Rapper Jimmy and Soul Sisters Susan, Linda, Liz and Cindy