To Whom it may concern:

**An Outreach of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

On Oct. 16th, 2025, Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Company will host our 7th Annual Gathering at Botanica. This is an event to remember with dinner, silent auction, access to the gardens and more.

Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Company is a non-profit 501-c-3 outreach of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We have been near Wichita State University (WSU) since 1959 and have been devoted to campus ministry since. In August of 2017, we opened the doors of Fairmount Coffee Company and have been providing a place for community to happen near WSU and in the Fairmount Neighborhood for almost 8 years!

Donor gifts make it possible for us to provide a ministry within our coffee shop. We are looking to businesses, churches, WSU Graduates, and members of the community to help us make that ministry happen.

Would you be willing to provide items to support this ministry?

* **Local Experiences**
* **Product Baskets/Packages**
* **Gift Certificates**
* **Travel Packages**
* **Anything is Appreciated!**

Donors like you make it possible for the ministry team at Fairmount Ministries and Coffee Co. to be available to students when needed and provide opportunities for students to gather and support one another. You also make it possible for students, volunteers, and staff to reach out to the Fairmount Community with the love of Jesus.

Each donated item is featured in our silent/online auction along with a prominent mention of each donor. All donations are tax deductible, and a receipt is available upon request.

Please mail your donation to Fairmount Ministries and Coffee Company at 3815 E. 17th St., Wichita, KS 67208 or contact dkthurnau1@sbcglobal.net to arrange your donation pick-up.

Sincerely,

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