

Development Report for August 2013
Melody Hunt, Resigning Chair

I was away for most of the month of August, however things rolled along smoothly without me.

John Touhey, holding the reins of the Sept. 21st Fundraiser, has done an amazing job. As of our Sept. 4th meeting we have \$7,350.00 in patrons! Also, John arranged to have a huge spread in the Herald, heralding our event and especially our Master Chef, Ian Knauer. At that time we had around 60 paid guests at a hundred dollars each, and now we are sold out at over 100 people. We need to wait and see how much money the guests generate, as about 20 folks received tickets as patrons and I believe we are also counting the hosts in our tally. On top of that, John has arranged for a silent auction at the cocktail party preceding the dinner. So we will see.

We continue to get response to our appeal letter as Elaine resends it to folks who usually, but had not yet, responded. Good going, Elaine! See her notes for the current amount.