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To accomplish the improvements to our buildings and campus God is calling us to do; we will need the help of all our McCurdy friends. Here are a number of ways you can help McCurdy Ministries make God's difference in the Española Valley:

Donate and encourage others to donate regularly to McCurdy. Make a donation of cash, stocks, land or an appreciated asset. ***Send us Campbell's Labels, Box Tops for Education and Tyson A+ labels.*** Donate a gift annuity to earn income during your life and bless McCurdy with a donation after your death. ***Organize a Volunteers in Mission Team from your church and come enjoy Northern New Mexico.*** Remember McCurdy Ministries in your will. ***Set up an endowed fund in the McCurdy Foundation.*** If you purchase a new car, donate your old one to McCurdy for a tax deduction. ***Make McCurdy a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.*** Remember McCurdy in your estate trust. ***Invite the McCurdy church relations team to your church program, dinner or worship event.*** Donate to McCurdy through Advance #581479 for the general fund. ***Pray for our ministries daily!***

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