

## SAMARITAN MINISTRY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

“The Samaritan Institute and its affiliated centers provide valuable counseling services to individuals, churches, and organizations. I especially appreciate the ministry’s commitment to caring for the whole person and to making counseling affordable for people in need.”

Millard Fuller, Founder and President  
Habitat for Humanity International

“I have long felt a deep appreciation for the vital ministry carried out by the professional counselors at Samaritan Centers. They provide an essential complement to the caring ministry of lay Stephen Ministers. We meet different levels of needs in a mutual mission to bring hope and wholeness to broken people everywhere.”

Rev. Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D.  
Founder and Executive Director, Stephen Ministries

"I commend the Samaritan Ministry for the vital role it plays in the communities served by its many Centers, and for its generosity in making these services available to those who cannot otherwise afford them. My prayers and best wishes are with you.”

Barbara Bush  
Former First Lady

In aiding the whole person, they [Samaritan Centers] help remedy "defects of our present fragmented uncoordinated efforts. . . [Samaritan Centers provide] a significant amount of cost-effective counseling and psychotherapy" as well as key resource persons for clergy.

Report of Community Support Systems  
President's Commission on Mental Health

"I value the contribution the Samaritan program makes to the physical, mental, and spiritual health of this country. . . It deserves far more support -- from business as well as from individuals -- than it has yet received. I only hope that the support will soon live up to the dimensions of your accomplishments."

Peter F. Drucker, Ph.D.  
Management Consultant/Author

"The Samaritan program is one of the best and most needed ministries in the United States today. With its understanding of the role that spiritual values play in health care, and with the people who are involved, it will make a difference in our country's health care system.”

Norman Vincent Peale, D.D.  
Theologian/Author

"Because I believe strongly in interfaith church actions and because I believe in the helpfulness of psychological counseling for some individuals, and because I think this can be done under church auspices. . . I am happy to endorse the Samaritan Institute and its program. I hope it grows more and more."

Karl Menninger, M.D.  
The Menninger Foundation

"The Samaritan Institute has creatively involved churches in pastoral counseling in a way no other effort has. You have enabled pastoral counselors to become effective administrators as well as therapists and encouraged a genuine relationship to sponsoring churches."

Wayne E. Oates, Ph.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,  
University of Louisville

"Today there are literally thousands of people who have experienced a new understanding of their own lives and their relation to God because of the Samaritan counseling ministry. Without this service, people who might otherwise have taken their own lives are now alive and contributing to others. Couples and families that were on the edge of being torn apart have learned to stay together. Business and professional men and women who were burned out have found reasons to reinvest in their work. I commend the Samaritan ministry for practicing this kind of stewardship."

Sir John Templeton,  
Founder of the Templeton Funds and  
the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion