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Welcome to Altrusa!

You have now been an Altrusan for only a short period. I hope that you have found Altrusa to be an organization which fits your goals. As you know, you become an Altrusan – you don't join Altrusa. We are an organization which makes a tremendous difference in our communities and lives are changed due to our community service.

I hope by now you are receiving all the publications from our International Office, located in Chicago, IL. Some of the publications are the International Altrusan; The Compass; your District Service Bulletin (DSB); and an occasional E-Blast from International. Please be cautious not to unsubscribe to any of these issues as that will prevent you from getting all future publications! There is a wealth of information on our Altrusa website <https://www.altrusa.org>. I encourage you to be a regular visitor to our site.

With Altrusa, each of you has the power to make things really happen! Altrusa provides a uniquely supportive setting to share your personal talents in a way that benefits your community through service and leadership. It provides opportunities for personal development, leadership training, cultural awareness and citizenship development while actively fostering the concept of service.

Altrusans are faced with huge challenges. You are part of the solution. When I see the commitment of new members like you who are determined to make a difference, I am optimistic. Your actions go a long way to solving problems, even if you don't realize it now. I know through Altrusa you will discover your own ability and channel your energy and to impact change. Never underestimate the power of one person to make a difference! When you work together, what you can achieve as a group is astounding!

Congratulations & welcome,

Beverly B. Hardy, President Altrusa International, Inc.