[Date]

Dear [Name],

I’m writing to you as a member of Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF).  [Share your most recent experience with Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship. Sample: Last year I had the privilege of attending the MHF Annual Gathering at Laurelville, Pennsylvania. I was encouraged by the diverse group of attendees from throughout the healthcare professions, including chaplains, social workers, nurses, advanced providers, dentists, and physicians from all over the country.  We came under one roof to share our work experiences and our faith in a way that is virtually impossible to do anywhere else.]

In my work as a [your profession], it is easy to focus on [Sample language: the newest guidelines, the over-packed clinical schedule, or the upcoming board exam.]  **Yet, many of us chose our profession because it aligns with our faith.**  MHF provides a way for us as healthcare professionals to keep our faith present in our everyday life.  In the past, we might have worked for an Mennonite-related hospital or organization, or perhaps we might have lived in a community where finding that faith-based support was easy.  For many of us, that is no longer the case. **Today, MHF is more important than ever.** Our interactions as MHF help us understand ourselves and the Anabaptist lens through which we see healthcare. Our mutual support and encouragement affects how we interact with patients, clients, and colleagues.

**You are important to MHF.**  We want your input at our meetings and in our publications--your ideas, your experiences. We want to grow our faith-based healthcare organization, but we need you.

Here are some of our activities over the past year:

* 2017 Annual Gathering in Laurelville, Pennsylvania: “Creating Healing Environments”
* Webinar on “The Affordable Healthcare Act under the Trump Administration”
* Started a new member engagement campaign called “I am MHF”
* Awarded grants to five students for a Student Elective Term (SET) and one young professional doing a voluntary term of service in India.

***What else might be possible with your support?***

Whether you are a regular contributor, a past supporter, or have never contributed, **I hope you will support and be an active part of MHF today!** If you are not currently a member of MHF, explore our website to learn more about membership: [www.mennohealth.org/membership](http://www.mennohealth.org/membership)

**And please join us for the next Annual Gathering!**  The theme is “Stories of Healing” and it will be held at Bluffton University in Bluffton, Ohio on the weekend of June 22-24, 2018.

Sincerely,