### Personalized letter and form.

| Ms. Sample,   | Ms. Sample A. Sample  |
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| Please keep this card                                       | MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION FORM  |
|   | YES, I want to become the newest member of WTVI at this time of critical need.<br>Enclosed is my gift of:   |
|   | □ \$35 (Special offer - \$7 off the regular rate)  'd like to help more: □ \$42 □ \$75 □ \$120 □ \$250 □ \$500 □ Other \$   |
|   | ☐ My check to WTVI is enclosed. Charge my: ☐ AMEX ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover  Accl. # Exp. Date / Signature   |
| Ms. Sample A. Sample  Please sign here.  WTVI               | Ms. Sample, As soon as we receive your Membership Confirmation, we will activate your benefits.  Ms. Jane A. Sample Please remember WTVI in your estate planning.  Signature  As Signature  Signature |
| Very important – see back for member benefit.<br>THANK YOU! | WTVIO 3242 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, NC 28205-6225 To join, detach this form and mail in the envelope provided.   |

Available with MemberCard or receipt.



WTVI needs 3,000 new members by September 30.

But you're only responsible for one.

AND THAT'S YOU, MS. SAMPLE.

#### Dear Ms. Sample:

If you watch WTVI, you need to support your favorite programs. It's a smart investment: As our membership grows and revenues increase, more great programs come back to you.

But right now the numbers are out of balance at WTVI. Membership growth has slowed and our revenue is lagging. We're not keeping pace with the rising cost of programs – and this is a very serious situation.

This year WTVI's programming costs are \$800,000. We will broadcast 8,760 hours of programs – and we try to offer something for everyone.

We must bring our revenue back in balance so we can pay for the programs you enjoy and value. That's why we urgently need more support from our viewers.

### WTVI must add 3,000 new members by September 30 to help the station reach its goal of \$275,000.

Ms. Sample, this is the reason we've temporarily pre-enrolled you as a member of WTVI, pending your confirmation, of course. As a special incentive to win your support, we're offering a <u>one-year membership for just \$35</u> – a \$7 savings if you act now.

Your timely response is important because it isn't easy to find concerned new members. Your response now will bring us <u>one important member</u> closer to our goal – and every donor counts.

Too many viewers think we don't need their help. They don't see the connection between becoming a contributing member and having their favorite programs on the air every day.

I'm hoping you realize how valuable WTVI is to life here in the Charlotte community. The fact is, WTVI is the only station in the Carolinas to completely dedicate its local production and educational services to viewers in the Charlotte region.

This year, in addition to acclaimed local programs such as HEALTHWISE and FINAL EDITION, WTVI will bring you great programs like "Judy" (Judy Garland, that is) on AMERICAN MASTERS, "The Forsyte Saga II" on MASTERPIECE THEATRE, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, ARTHUR and CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG for our children.

It's your contribution to WTVI that will help preserve your favorite programs. Without more support from the community, future programs cannot be guaranteed. We have already been forced to eliminate CHARLOTTE TONIGHT

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# Join now, save \$7 and enjoy this member benefit ...



# WTVI Program Guide: Inside WTVI

Inside W I V I

A 2 membership automatically entitles you to 12
monthly issues of Inside WTVI, our lively members
magazine. You get detailed program information and
schedules well ahead of time, so you can plan to be
home or tape those special programs you don't want to
miss. And you get information about whats going on at
WTVI. Join today – and receive Inside WTVI all year!

## WTVIO

| It takes only this many members | to pay for an hour of  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 26                              | The Arts – Great Performances,<br>American Masters, Mystery! and more              |
| 34                              | Documentaries on Nature, NOVA and<br>American Experience                           |
| 10                              | News and Public Affairs – The NewsHour with<br>Jim Lehrer, Frontline and much more |
| 17                              | Children's shows like Sesame Street, Clifford,<br>Reading Rainbow, Barney and more |

## Your gift counts!

from our schedule because of a \$500,000 funding reduction by Mecklenburg County.

This is why more support from our community of viewers is so crucial this year. We depend on contributions from community-minded people like you to fill the gap of lost revenue in other areas.

Please take a moment to write a check and mail it today. Become a supporting member of WTVI and do your part to make more great programs possible.

You can save \$7 on your annual membership if you join now. You'll also enjoy some great benefits of membership:

- \* Our handy monthly program guide, Inside WTVI.
- \* Member tours of the WTVI studios go behind the scenes and sounds of your public broadcasting station.
- \* A tax deduction to the full extent of the law.

But your most valuable benefit will be the satisfaction of helping to provide the highest quality programming on television today.

Sincerely

Gary DeSantis

Vice President, Marketing/Development

P.S. Please join WTVI today. You and 2,999 other new members can help us raise the \$275,000 needed to stay on budget. And you'll save \$7.

Fun and learning on Arthur

more

Your support makes∧ great programs possible on WTVI.



"The Forsyte Saga II" on ExxonMobil Masterpiece Theatre



Old Glory on Antiques Roadshow



"Judy" on American Masters



"Descent into the Ice" on NOVA

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