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Liu was chartered in Chile in 1990. Today, we have 28 members in 2 clubs, and in keeping with the purpose of Altrusa, our members in Chile give volunteer service to their communities and seek to serve the less fortunate, the elderly, children and the disadvantaged.

I am writing to request that you be so kind as to send a letter of greetings to recognize the 75th Anniversary of Altrusa International, Inc. The letters received from governments of the countries where we are established will be displayed on April 11, 1992 and will be listed in our International publication that will be sent to all of our 17,000 members throughout the world. I know that recognition from you will be of particular significance to our members from Chile.

I ask that your letter of greetings be sent prior to March 15, 1992 to me at our International Office in Chicago, Illinois, as per the address above.

As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, I can assure you that all our members will renew their commitment to give their time, talent and resources for the benefit of others in every community and in every country were we are established.

I sincerely appreciate your kind attention and consideration. On behalf of all the members of Altrusa International, Inc., I wish to convey our best wishes.

Respectfully yours,

NORMA HINER

International President

#### What is Altrusa?

Altrusa is an international, volunteer, service organization of business and professional leaders, classified by occupation, dedicated to improving their communities by personal service. Through their local Altrusa Clubs, members unite their varied talents in service to others, achieving as a group what individuals cannot do alone.

Altrusa Clubs develop and fund specific service projects to meet community needs. Altrusa is recognized nationally and internationally for the significant contributions of its clubs and members.

#### What Can Altrusa Offer You?

- An opportunity to use your time and talent to enrich the lives of others
- · Lasting friendships and a spirit of fellowship
- Personal leadership development as you assume positions of responsibility in your club, or serve at the district and international levels
- A unique opportunity to work with local civic and volunteer groups on service projects of lasting benefit
- Stimulating programs and speakers that broaden your knowledge on scores of subjects
- Personal contacts that evolve when business and professional people meet and work together toward common goals
- · A forum for exchanging ideas about your community and the world
- The satisfaction that comes from being involved in activities that will make your community a better place to live

Altrusa offers a unique opportunity to make your community a better place to live.

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#### How Altrusa Works for You

Each club has its own board of directors, a strong committee system and regular meetings, allowing every member to become personally involved in club projects and decisions.

Altrusa Clubs are organized into geographic Districts, each with its own governing body and offering annual conferences, workshops and leadership training seminars for all members.

Altrusa International unites its more than 500 clubs in a common goal of community service. The International Program sets the theme for Altrusa, world-wide, and the organization provides clubs with program guides and materials to assist them in fulfilling their objectives. Every member receives the International publications, and a wide variety of literature, manuals and materials to support club activities is available from the International Office. A full line of official Altrusa supplies is also offered, designed for public relations activities and to build pride in membership.

An International Convention is held every two years. Members from throughout the world conduct the business of the organization, elect officers, recognize individual and club achievement and participate in workshops on community service, club administration and leadership development.

#### Altruse's Tradition

Altrusa was founded in April, 1917, in Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A., as the "Altrusa Institute" for business and professional women. Under the leadership of Mamie L. Bass, later to be the association's first president, Altrusa became the "first" national service organization for women committed to a philosophy of service and personal achievement.

With extension into Mexico in 1935, Altrusa achieved an international scope. Growth has continued, and today, clubs can be found in countries throughout the world. In 1987, Altrusa opened its membership to men.

Altrusa took an early leadership position by developing innovative programs in vocational guidance and public education. The organization continues to adapt its programs and projects to meet current community needs.

Strengthened by its traditions, Altrusa strives to serve others, foster understanding among all people and be a positive force in every community where it exists.

### **ASTRA Clubs**

Recognizing that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, Altrusa founded ASTRA in 1966. ASTRA Clubs, sponsored by local Altrusa Clubs, offer opportunities for community service and leadership development for young people ages 13 to 21.

The Altrusa International Family— Altrusa members, ASTRA members and the Altrusa International Foundation, working together to make an impact on today's world.

## The Altrusa International Foundation

Established as a charitable corporation in 1962, the Foundation supports Altrusa Club literacy programs, service projects and other activities that benefit the less fortunate. The goal of the Foundation is to improve the quality of life for people everywhere.

Funding is provided by voluntary contributions from members, Altrusa Clubs and the general public.

# Altrusa International



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