

Statement of Existing and Intended Use

The owner, Edward G. Fisher, M.D. wishes to use the second floor **vacant** apartment at 3536 Minnesota Ave. as office space for a (501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Mercy Outreach Ministry International, Inc.

The space will serve as the office of the organization which is a humanitarian, 501(c)3 nonprofit that seeks to develop and implement social services in collaboration with local universities, nonprofits and governmental (Federal and local) agencies.

Dr. Fisher is one of the founding directors and serves as the Vice President of the organization. He has served the communities of Wards 7 & 8 for over 40 years as a physician and surgeon at 3536 Minnesota Ave. SE. Wash DC

The organization has sponsored and hosted community-wide seminars on legal issues in Family Law by Attorney Donata Edwards, Prevention of Sexual Diseases and AIDS by Drs. Edward and Judy Fisher, health and nutrition and food security sponsored by, University of the District of Columbia.

The property has been identified by The College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences as one of its proposed hub sites for its Urban Sustainability Programs. The Empowerment Program of the DC Employment Services is interested in the proposed office becoming a host site for providing internship/training in office and administrative skills for their clients. The organization is in partnership and collaboration with the Office of Veteran Affairs to design and implement VA services at the property that will directly benefit the community. (Example – Computer Skills for Seniors taught by skilled and certified veterans.)

No structural changes (interior or exterior) will be done.