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TO: Grand Traverse Area Non-Profit Organizations
FR: Melanie Schurkamp, Volunteer Manager
RE: 2008 Community Share Program Application

The 2008 National Cherry Festival is months away! The Board of Governors, Event Coordinators and Ambassadors are working hard to ensure the success of our 82nd celebration. As in previous years, we know our staffing demands will out-number our volunteers. Therefore we are once again turning to you, the non-profit community, for assistance.

Please complete the form, front and back, and **return it to the Festival office on or before Friday, April 25, 2008**. Assignments will be made by the end of May, and you will be notified of your organization's status. If your organization is selected, you will be responsible for providing your members with all information sent to you, as well as scheduling your workers and staying in contact with the Coordinator for your event. If your group is not selected initially, your application will be kept on file in case we need to make adjustments to the assignment schedule.

The 2008 fee structure is calculated by multiplying the number of people working by the total number of hours worked:

1-10 hours	\$100
11-20 hours	\$150
21-30 hours	\$200
31-40 hours	\$250
41-50 hours	\$300
51-75 hours	\$375
76-100 hours	\$450
101-125 hours	\$525
126-150 hours	\$600
151-200 hours	\$675
201+ hours	\$750

The final amount your group receives will be determined after the completion of your work assignment. National Cherry Festival Event Coordinators will report the actual number of people and hours worked from your group, and checks will be distributed in August based on these calculations.

The National Cherry Festival appreciates your continued interest in our Community Share Program. Linking groups with work opportunities is very challenging, and your flexibility is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact me at the Festival office at 231-947-4230 x 114.