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Dear Sirs:

The Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce (RRCC) is exceptional. It's about people. It's about ideas. It's about influence. It's about the opportunity to continue to grow a community.

Without the support of our sponsors, the Chamber would not be able to provide opportunities for our members. RRCC members create the dynamic business environment of the greater Rochester area.

Your chamber works hard for your communities. Nearly every city and suburb across the nation has a Chamber of Commerce. The chamber predates the Revolutionary War and was developed because of three words: representation, resources and referrals. We are here to help you - then and now.

We ask for your city's financial support of \$5,000 for 2007 to help us to continue to strengthen the community by fostering a favorable economic climate and promoting orderly and progressive development.

Here are just a few examples of what your support allows the Chamber to do:

- Assists in creating economic development strategies for southeast Lower Michigan
- Works with area employers to develop employee skills and increase job retention
- Provides referrals and information to tourists, relocation specialists, etc.
- Works closely with the Oakland County Economic Development Team, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, SEMCOG, and the Detroit Regional Chamber to impact job and business retention, attract new business, and assure that the Rochester Community interests are expanded and sustained

Please let the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce continue to be your community's advocate and economic growth partner. Thank you for your financial consideration.

Sincerely,

Anne Burns  
Special Project Manager