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St. Paul Fire Department/Paramedics
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St. Paul, MN 55102-3523

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The St. Patrick's Association, Inc. is the Minnesota, non-profit corporation that sponsors the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in St. Paul. Funds to pay the costs of the parade are generated by the sale of St. Patrick's Day buttons and other fundraising activities such as the annual "Wearin' of the Green" Dinner, the Irish Open golf tournament and by contributions from individuals and local businesses. The Association is a 100% volunteer organization. There are no paid staff members or employees.

It has become a tradition over the last 47 years that, when there are funds remaining after the payment of the costs and expenses of the parade, the Association contributes the excess to charities and civic organizations that benefit St. Paul and surrounding communities.

It is my honor and privilege on behalf of the St. Patrick's Association, to enclose our check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), which we hope you will use to support the mission of your organization.

Very truly yours,

ST PATRICK'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

By--Stewart C. Loper
Treasurer
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Enclosure