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St. Paul Fire Dept./Paramedics 645 Randolph Avenue St. Paul, MN 55102-3523

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For 50 years, the St. Patrick's Association, Inc. has produced and sponsored the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Paul. To pay the costs of the parade including such things as permit application fees, insurance, police protection, sanitary facilities, traffic control barriers and so-forth, the Association has sold St. Patrick's Day buttons, held other fundraising activities such as the annual "Wearin' of the Green" Dinner, and accepted contributions from individuals and business sponsors. The Association is a 100% volunteer organization. There are no paid staff members or employees.

When revenue exceeds costs and expenses, some of the balance remaining is donated by the Association 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 Inc. to enclose our check in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00), which we hope you will use to support the ongoing mission of your organization.

Very truly yours,

St. Patrick's Association, Inc.

By—Stewart C. Loper, Treasurer Phone: (952) 921-2440

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