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To:

Clare County Youth Football Organizations of Harrison, Clare and Farwell

We are writing to bring you up-to-date on the Eagle Glen Golf Outing. This 'Friends' supported fund raising activity, was initiated based on requests for grant funding from local Youth Football organizations. We had hoped that the local groups would actively enlist golfers' attendance from their communities to make this a successful fund raiser that might become an annual event in the future. Unfortunately the actual outcome was far from the hoped for result. Actual attendance was very disappointing and most local organizations did not produce any teams. 'Friends' was prepared for a large turnout. As a result expenses to cover low attendance exceeded income from the project.

At our last Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation Board meeting a decision was made to forward the enclosed check of \$200 to each of the local youth football organizations in the community. You will recall that 'Friends' had promised to equally divide the proceeds from the event and then match those proceeds to each local organization. Unfortunately the event did not prove to be a fund raising success mainly due to lack of local support.

'Friends' continues to be committed to recreational activities in our community and will stand ready to support local initiatives with local funding. We hope that the enclosed check will in some small way assist in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Don Kolander, VP, Fund Raising Committee Chair