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Dear Corporate Neighbor:

On Friday November 13, 2009, the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park will hold their **6th Gala Fundraising Celebration** at the Boston Marriott Long Wharf Hotel. We are writing to ask for your financial support. Corporate sponsorship is essential to the success of our fundraising. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 to strengthen the public/private partnership and ensure Christopher Columbus Park remains one of Boston's premier parks for years to come. FOCCP is currently developing a five year comprehensive strategic plan to expand our supportive efforts in the park.

In July of 2003, after years of planning and construction, Christopher Columbus Park reopened with residents, visitors and business owners delighted in the park's redesign. The City of Boston made a \$4 million dollar commitment to the restoration effort with the intent that a public/private partnership dedicated to the ongoing maintenance of the park be formed. Prior to this, in March 2001, several corporate abutters met with Mayor Menino at the Parkman House and pledged their financial commitment for such a partnership.

Since 2003 the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park have taken the initiative to raise funds and partner with the City of Boston to provide the high standard of maintenance necessary at Christopher Columbus Park. The Friends provide support for the care of the Rose Kennedy Rose Garden, numerous tree and flower plantings and fund the annual holiday trellis lights. We sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to making continued improvements in the park with donations made by you and other local supporters.

Sincerely,

Anne Devlin Tagliaferro, *Fundraising Committee* – 617-777-9803
Joanne Hayes Rines, *President* – 617-283-0981

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization with donations tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. Checks can be made out to the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) and mailed to P.O. Box 130285, Boston, MA 02113. Please visit our web site at www.foccp.org for additional information about the FOCCP volunteers.



Joanne Hayes Rines, *President*
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Sponsorship Levels

Christopher Columbus Park **“Benefactor”** Level **\$10,000**

Includes:

- Acknowledged as a **“PARTNER”** of the Gala Fundraising Event and Company name & logo printed on the inside front cover of the program for the event
- Given an opportunity to speak at the event, along with Mayor Menino
- We will link your Company’s website to our newly designed website
- Company recognized on Sponsorship Acknowledgement Easel at the event
- Table reserved in Company’s name (10 seats)

Christopher Columbus Park **“Sponsor”** Level **\$5,000**

Includes:

- We will link your Company’s website to our newly designed website
- Company recognized on Sponsorship Acknowledgement Poster at the event
- Table reserved in Company’s name (10 seats)
- Company name listed in the program for the Gala event

Christopher Columbus Park **“Supporter”** Level **\$2,500**

Includes:

- Company recognized on Sponsorship Acknowledgement Poster at the event
- Four tickets to the event
- Company name listed in the program for the event

“Supportive Community Neighbor” Level **\$500 - \$1500** **Business/Residential Associations**

Includes:

- Company or organization name listed in the program for the event

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Sponsorship Form

Name of Business or Individual: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Sponsorship Levels:

Benefactor Level	_____	\$ 10,000
Sponsor Level	_____	\$ 5,000
Supporter Level	_____	\$ 2,500
Supportive Community Neighbor Level	_____	\$500-\$1,500 \$ _____

Please mail payment & completed form to:

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park
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Checks should be made out to FOCCP – (Friends of Christopher Columbus Park)

For more information or questions about sponsorship, please contact:
Ann Devlin Tagliaferro at 617-777-9803 or info@foccp.org.

All donations are tax deductible.
Thank you for your generous support!!
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