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Dear:

This letter is written regarding the Annual Benefit sponsored by The Board of Directors of The Renaissance Collaborative, Inc (TRC). TRC is a 501c-3 non-profit agency that was incorporated in 1992 by the collaborative work of four ecumenical churches of Bronzeville. This year we celebrate ten years of serving the chronic homeless in the Renaissance Apartments and Fitness Life Center. TRC received a number of awards including the 2001 City of Chicago Department of Planning Historic Preservation Award. It is listed on the city, state and federal register of historic places.

Each year TRC recognizes three outstanding citizens for their contributions to our community. This year's Recognition Reception will honor Dr. Margaret Burroughs, founder of Dusable Museum, Dr. Timuel Black, Bronzeville historian, and Leroy Kennedy, VP-Community Development at IIT, all are anchors in our community and will be recognized at The Recognition Reception September 30, 2010 in the Ballroom at 3763 South Wabash.

TRC would like to request your assistance in meeting our financial goals by purchasing an ad in our Souvenir Booklet. Additional leads to other persons and/or business that might be amenable to supporting this kind of charitable endeavor would greatly be appreciated. Your support would greatly enhance our ability to continue to reach our goals.

TRC provides life skills, educational, employment, health and wellness services designed to support residents to become self-sufficient. The Fitness for Life Center, managed and operated by the Metro YMCA provides supplemental health and wellness programming for the residents and the community at large.

Last Year, TRC celebrated the beginning of a new social venture, Bronzeville Green, a landscaping company. Bronzeville Green offers employment opportunities for low income residents as they receive additional trainings that position them to take additional steps to self-sufficiency.

This year, TRC will celebrate the opening of a 71 unit Senior Housing Development, the first phase of a Senior Village concept. It will house seventy-one independent seniors and feature a community Health and Wellness Center that is opened to all seniors in the area.

We are now securing land and financing for the second phase of the Senior Village by providing twenty-five units to seniors raising dependents. In addition, the agency is seeking funding for the redevelopment of its work-force development center. These two additional facilities will enable TRC to broaden its reach of services to the communities it serve.

Enclosed with this letter is an ad application for you to complete. We look forward to your positive response regarding this request. Please feel free to contact me at (773) 750-5242 for further information. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Frank D. Horton  
Secretary, TRC Board of Directors



**CONTRACT FOR THE GALA 2010 PROGRAM BOOK**

Advertising copy must be submitted by **September 9, 2010**. Please enclose the wording you would like for your ad or greeting.

Full Page **\$200.00**      Inside Front Cover Color **\$350.00**  
Inside Back Cover Color **\$350.00**      Back Cover Color **\$400.00**  
Center Spread **\$500.00**

\* Full Pages are 8.5 x 5.5

Please publish our \_\_\_\_\_ page advertisement in **The Gala Program Booklet for 2010** to be held **September 30, 2010**.

Advertiser \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person authorizing \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Payment Enclosed

\_\_\_\_ Please Send Bill

Make check payable to **The Renaissance Collaborative**

**Credit Cards are also accepted**

Credit Card Type: American Express \_\_ Discover \_\_ MasterCard\_\_ Visa\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Three/Four Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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