



Dear Sponsor:

For over 60 years, Columbia Township has hosted an annual Columbia Homecoming Festival. The Columbia Chamber of Commerce is honored to continue the longstanding tradition by hosting the Columbia Homecoming Festival on **Thursday June 27th, Friday June 28th, Saturday June 29th, and Sunday June 30th, 2008 at Columbia Township Park**. This year's theme will be *"Symbols of Freedom!"* We are expecting over 20,000 people in attendance. The festival will include a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, food, classic car show, traditional festival contests for young and old, pageants, parade, fireworks, music, and our annual Battle of the Bands. We would also like to encourage you to take advantage of the Columbia Homecoming Parade on Sunday June 30th, 2008. Enclosed is a copy of the festival's schedule of events and entertainment.

We are requesting the honor of your participation by sponsoring this historical event. Depending on the level of sponsorship selected, your company has the opportunity to receive many advertising benefits such as listings in local newspapers, a special festival newspaper insert section within the Rural-Urban Record, web banner on our website "www.columbiahomecoming.com", live stage announcements throughout the festival, and radio spots. All Silver Level sponsors and above will be listed on the sponsorship board and on a banner with your logo for the parade. Historically, our website has received an average of over 20,000 hits and over 5,000 unique visitors per month, which increases significantly during and before the annual festival.

Some of our committed sponsors are: Lava Room Recording, Strongsville Holiday Inn, Northern Ohio Chevelle Club, Aikey Foundation, Global Idea Works (Promotional Merchandise), RBK Publishing, and the Rural-Urban Record newspaper. Some of our committed long-standing vendors are Wright's Catering & Concessions, Kurtz Concession, Boy Scout Troop 176, Columbia Girl's Basketball, Columbia Hot Stove, Otterbacher Concessions, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, and the Columbia Athletic Boosters just to name a few.

The enclosed sponsorship packet identifies the promotional publicity your company will receive by participating in this historical community event. Once you have selected your sponsorship package, please mail the completed sponsorship form with payment to "**Columbia Homecoming Festival, P.O. Box 428, Columbia Station, OH 44028**", no later than Friday, **May 1st, 2008**. We look forward to your participation and if you have any questions or concerns please contact Debra Rose (President) or me. Our Non-Profit 501(c)(6) Tax ID is #34-1769407. Thank you for considering sponsoring the Columbia Homecoming Festival.

Sincerely,

Ronald B. Krisko, Vice President
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