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Dear Grant Applicant:

We truly appreciate the opportunity to learn about your organization and its work in the community. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the requested donation at this time.

The Home Depot receives a large number of requests for assistance but can only fund a portion of them. We regretfully have to decline many commendable requests. Our decision in no way indicates a negative assessment of your organization or its project. It merely speaks to the overwhelming needs of our communities and our desire to respond to them in a balanced and equitable manner.

By focusing on affordable, efficient and healthy nonprofit construction projects, the planting of community trees, and encouraging community involvement around those projects, The Home Depot Foundation and The Home Depot are working to increase awareness of the connection between quality affordable housing, adequate natural spaces and trees to the overall health and success of our communities.

If you or others in your community are actively involved with programs that fall within these areas, we encourage you to visit our Web site (www.homedepot.com/impactgrants or www.homedepotfoundation.org) for more information.

In order to accomplish our grant-making goals we do not make contributions to the following:

- Organizations that are **not** 501(c)(3) IRS designated charities
- Individuals
- Fundraising auctions, raffles, benefits, dinners, exhibits, conferences, golf tournaments and sports events
- Courtesy or journal advertising campaigns
- Multi-year commitments
- Endowments or capital campaigns
- Sponsorships
- Film, music, television, video and media production projects, or broadcast underwriting
- Performing arts tours

On behalf of The Home Depot, we wish your organization much success as you move forward with your venture.

Sincerely,

By: _____

Position: _____

The Home Depot Store Location: _____