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Dear Vendor:

December 19, 2008

The City of Sanford Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Steering Committee invites you to participate in the 22nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration which will be held **Monday, January 19, 2009 starting at 10:00A.M.** The Rally in the Park takes place immediately following the parade which concludes at Fort Mellon Park, Downtown Sanford on East First Street. The theme is: **“Remember! Act! Celebrate! A Day On, Not A Day Off.”**

This year the City’s financial support has decreased tremendously due to budget limitations; however, as promised from last year, the MLK Committee will provide **one (1) FREE** vendor booth to all 2008 paying participants on file. *Please note that donations are welcomed and appreciated.*

In an effort to increase the interest and participation in this year’s celebration, several events have been planned (*see attached Calendar of Events*). We are asking that the churches and businesses in the Sanford/Seminole County community place an entry in the parade, be a vendor and/or provide entertainment at the Rally-in-the-park. A completed application is required to be a participant of any event except the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and Historical Marker dedication that the community is encouraged to witness.

You must adhere to the strict guidelines that are attached to each application. Completed applications must be **received no later than Monday, January 5, 2009.** There will be no exceptions. Applications may be obtained and returned to the following locations.

Arlene C. Davison
Sanford City Hall
300 North Park Avenue
Sanford, Florida 32771

Goldsboro Front Porch Council Office
Dr. Velma H. Williams Community Resource Center
1213 West 13th Street -(behind the police sub-station)
Sanford, Florida 32771

*You may also mail completed applications to:
City of Sanford, Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, P. O. Box 500,
Sanford, FL 32772-0500*

We encourage your support and participation for it is important that we continue to honor this day by demonstrating our appreciation for Dr. King’s struggle and keeping the dream alive for future generations. If you have any questions, please call Bernard Mitchell at (407)322-5212 (daytime). For additional parade information contact Marva Hawkins at (407)322-5418.

Sincerely,
Bernard D. Mitchell
Bernard D. Mitchell, Chairman
Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee

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Attachment

The Friendly City