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COUNTY JUDGE

Fort Bend County, Texas

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County Judge

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Ms. Dee Koch
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Dear Dee:

Fort Bend County's Parks Department is currently working to update the Four Corners Recreation Center in Sugar Land. This park offers many amenities for children and families, including a regulation softball field and soccer field, a half-mile walking track, playground equipment, two full-size basketball courts, volleyball court and a community center for meetings, parties, and family reunions. The park is a treasured amenity in the community of Four Corners.

For the past six years, Fort Bend County has been contracting with the YMCA to operate an after-school program at this facility. This program offers snacks, homework help and tutoring, as well as guided activities and games for school-aged children between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. every school day. Without a doubt, this community service is very valuable in contributing to the growth and well being of the children in these neighborhoods.

The center is currently in need of new computers, a refrigerator and other supplies and equipment to support activities provided by the program. Through the efforts of Mike Davis, Fort Bend County's Parks Director, the center has been awarded a gift of \$5000 from Sprint Waste Services for the purchase of these items. Although this is a very generous amount, it will not cover the total cost to achieve this goal and meet the requirements of the Sprint award, which includes a match of \$5000.

We are seeking the match of \$5000 to complete the funding for the supplies and equipment at the community center. Attached you will find quotes for the purchase of six computers, a refrigerator, three pool tables, and a number of other table games. We would like to have these items in place by June 1, 2012, to accommodate the upcoming summer programs also provided by the YMCA at Four Corners Recreation Center.

Fort Bend County Parks Department is grateful to The George Foundation for the many generous contributions to our community. Your time and consideration of this inquiry is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert E Hebert

Enclosures

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