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Dear Sponsor:

We are pleased to inform you that Fr. George Shalhoub and The Basilica of St. Mary will be hosting the 3rd Annual Sahara Fest in Livonia, Michigan, on June 2-5th. The purpose of this festival is to support the construction of the Mariam Outreach Center and bring the Detroit Metropolitan community along with Middle Eastern community together for a weekend of fun, food, music and fellowship. The Mariam Center for Family & Youth Enrichment is a non-profit outreach center described in detail in the attached flyer.

The Festival will take place on Merriman Road, between Six and Seven Mile, and will feature both Middle Eastern and American entertainment, a variety of thrilling carnival rides, a millionaire party, a video game tent for the kids, live music, face painting, and of course food booths representing the best Mediterranean cuisine. It will be fun for the entire family!

The Festival is a free cultural celebration that ties our neighboring cities together by offering an experience that is like no other in the Detroit Metropolitan Area.

Participate in the Festival!

There are several ways that the community may participate in the Festival this year.

Diamond:\$5,000

Your company name will appear as co-host on all street flyers and press releases. In addition, your company name will be prominently displayed exclusively on two separate 4x8 foot banners as well as other exclusive signage throughout the festival. The co-host will also be the exclusive food-tent sponsor. Your company will be represented on the sponsorship wall as well.

Platinum:\$3,000

As the entertainment stage sponsor, your company logo will be proudly and visibly displayed above the stage back-drop on a 4x8 foot banner. Everyone who walks past the stage or who is present for the entertainment (which is the highlight of the festival) will see your advertisement.

Also, your company logo will be featured on all festival programs and printed as entertainment stage sponsor. Additionally, your company will be represented on the sponsorship wall.

Gold :\$1,000

These sponsors will have their logo included on all printed material and displayed exclusively on a 4x4 foot banner.

Silver:\$500

Your company logo will be displayed on an exclusive 2x4 foot banner.

Friends:\$250

Your company logo will appear on an exclusive 2x2 foot banner.

All Sponsors will be advertised in our church bulletin before and after the Sahara Fest and in our Sponsorship Books which will be circulated throughout the Sahara Fest.

If you cannot donate one of the specified amounts, any contribution is greatly appreciated! Also, if you are interested in participating as a vendor for the event, feel free to contact us.

Please return the sponsorship form attached to the back of the Mariam Center flyer today to secure a prominent presence in this year's exciting Sahara Fest. Upon receipt of your sponsorship form we will contact you with additional details, including questions regarding Form 503.

Questions? Feel free to contact Freddy Sackllah, the Festival Chair Person, at 248-348-5555.

Thank you for your vision and generosity,
2011 Sahara Fest Committee

Freddy Sackllah, Esq.
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