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Dear Sherry Hartnett,

On behalf of the Goombay Gulf Coast Board of Directors, I thank you for your generous support of \$1,000 for our festival on April 24. Without your support, the event would not have been the success that it was.

While we attracted a healthy crowd during the early hours of the festival in the Belmont-DeVilliers neighborhood, a series of thunderstorms and torrential rains washed out the last part of the festival. Though we were able to have all our acts take the stage, the rain prevented us from attracting the expected number of people.

Still, we did attract several thousand people before the rains came, and a sparse crowd did enjoy our headline acts. Vendors, the 10-steel drum bands and the three reggae acts still were satisfied with the results, considering the weather. Would it have cooperated, we easily would have surpassed last year's attendance.

The purpose of Goombay is to shine a spotlight on the Belmont-DeVilliers area, to assist businesses that operate there and to bring a quality event that celebrates Pensacola's diversity for everyone to enjoy. And we want to keep it free for those who attend. While we reduced the festival to one day this year because of the tight economy, we again will have a two-day festival in 2011. We look forward to your continued support, and we will be in contact later this year to discuss your continued involvement as we move to making this a premiere event in Pensacola.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Goldschmidt".

Keith Goldschmidt
Chairman