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Dear Friend of Gowrie,

Each year, the Gowrie Development Commission (GDC) undertakes a series of programs designed to help Gowrie grow and become an even better community. In 2009 the GDC was responsible for organizing a variety of community and holiday events to bring visitors to our community, including the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Spring and Fall Garage Sales, Fall Fest, Christmas Festival of Trees, Skate with Santa, and Santa Run as well as strengthening local housing by supporting the new senior housing plan and applying for funding through rehabilitation grants. The GDC also helped beautify Gowrie by sponsoring the "Yard of the Week" and providing flower baskets that hang along Market Street. Promoting local business is another main objective of the Commission and that is why the GDC provides advertising money to new businesses in the community. Funding for these efforts relies on the financial participation of our members. Your contribution is important and helps ensure that these community efforts can continue in the future.

There are many benefits of becoming a GDC member. For example, businesses receive the benefit of lower advertising costs when we mass-advertise GDC sponsored events. In addition, all businesses who are GDC members are entitled to a free link to their web site, or if you don't have one, we can create a special page featuring your business.

Residential members are just as important because you are investing in promoting your community as the ideal place to live, work, shop, and visit. Gowrie is strong because the people care about what happens here and are proud to call Gowrie their home. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please address them to any of the board members.

We, therefore, respectfully request your financial support. Your investment is important to the work of the GDC and to the future of your community. A membership form is enclosed showing the various membership levels. New membership levels have been added!

Board meeting dates and locations are listed on our web site. Members are invited and encouraged to attend. Volunteers to help support events and projects are always welcome!!

Sincerely,

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