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May 21, 2009

Charles and Yvonne Murray 7019 Portmarnock Pl. Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-2594

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Murray:

We would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$10.00 to Sarasota Scullers Youth Rowing Program, Inc. on behalf of our club and the children of Sarasota County. Your contribution and support of our program is very much appreciated and will assist us in enjoying many more successful seasons.

Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.

Check number 1334 was dated April 15, 2009.

On behalf of our children, parents, staff, coaches and Board of Directors of SSYRP thank you again for contributing to the future of our children and community.

Sincerely,

Dragos "Alex" Alexandru

Head Coach and Program Director

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Dale A. Main, 1560 Ewing Street, Nokomis. Fl. 34275.

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Dear Mr. Murray,

RE: FUNDRAISING FOR SARASOTA SCULLERS YOUTH ROWING PROGRAM.

As you may probably know, I row for the Novice team for Sarasota Scullers (S.S.Y.R.P.), which is situated in Osprey, Sarasota County. I have been rowing for them since September 2008 and I absolutely love it. It is a great sport and one that I hope to keep doing for many years to come. I practice six days a week, but still make sure that I keep up my good grades at school. We have to show our coaches our Progress reports. We have to maintain G.P.A, of 2 and higher. Mine is 3.5 and my Mom and Dad are making sure that it does not get lower. I have been in four regattas and our boat has won gold and silver medals in all the races. So far I have rowed in boats of four and eight.

The Scullers are a championship organization lead by head coach Dragos Alexandru and his wife Flo. Both he and his wife are former Romanian Olympians. Their focus is to feed the U.S. National team that has the potential to become our future US Olympic Team. The Sculler program has developed and sent numerous young men and especially young woman to excellent colleges on full scholarships. Colleges attended by recent scullers are: University of Central Florida, University of Michigan, Cornell University, Washington University of St. Louis, University of North Carolina, Duke and Clemson, just to mention a few. In October, the Scullers rowed in the second largest regatta in the U.S. in Chattanooga TN. The Scullers won numerous gold, silver and bronze medals and one of our girls teams actually posted quicker times than any of the 100 college teams participating in the same race. They beat University of Florida, University of NC, Notre dame and Harvard. However, the main focus of the Scullers is on youth development, academics and developing the full potential of each rower.

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As a fundraising drive, we have all been asked to help raise the \$30 000.00 needed to replace our boat trailer that carries the boats to the regattas. (Yes, it is not cheap to replace a trailer that hauls 70ft long boats!). I realize that this is the most difficult of economic times and many are struggling, but we must still make the effort to keep our crew afloat.

If you are able to make any contribution, of any value, the Sarasota Scullers and I would be very thankful. All donations are tax deductible and Sarasota Scullers will issue you a Tax Deductable Donation Receipt. Checks should be made payable to:

SSYRP or SARASOTA SCULLERS YOUTH ROWING PROGRAM.

Thankyou for reading this letter and if it is possible, please would you kindly place your donation in the attached, self addressed envelope.

Yours Sincerely,

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