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Dear Friend:

We are writing to ask for your support and participation in this year's Columbus Day Parade. The parade will be held on Columbus Day, Sunday October 12, 2008. The parade staging will be at Eastern Ave. at Linwood Ave. adjacent to Patterson Park. The *new Columbus Parade route* will follow Eastern Ave. west to Little Italy. The parade is scheduled to begin at 1 pm. Parade day activities will also include a breakfast buffet in selected Little Italy restaurants beginning at 8 am. The annual Wreath Laying Ceremony is scheduled for 10 am at the Columbus Piazza at the Inner Harbor Promenade at President St. and Eastern Ave and includes representation of nearly 40 civic and charitable organizations from the Baltimore community.

Additional plans include the parade reviewing stand in Little Italy with a post parade concert featuring Classic Pop Italian Tenors Elio Scaccio and Aaron Caruso with showtime following the parade at approximately 3:30 pm. The performance, open to the public, will be in the DaMimmo parking lot at High and Stiles Sts. in Little Italy. Various community based restaurants of Little Italy will be featuring a variety of Columbus Parade Day special dinners and promotions for the public and participating parade groups. Additional details will be made available through the Columbus website, participating organizations and press/ media releases during the coming months.

Our first request for your help in supporting the parade is for your financial contribution. We hope to successfully raise the nearly \$30,000 necessary to fund the parade expense. We hope that you will help us to raise this money. Please urge your family, friends and organizations to support a donation. Without funding there can be no parade. Please make your tax deductible contribution to Columbus Celebrations Inc. and forward to the address above.

Secondly, and just as important, we need your participation in this years parade. You may sponsor a float, ride in a historic vehicle, organize your organization to participate or just simply bring your family, friends, employees or business associates to enjoy the parade day festivities. We can assist with your planning and help you to successfully participate.

By participating in this years parade or attending parade day activities you will follow a Baltimore tradition of over 100 years. Together we can honor the American spirit of adventure, optimism and courage that is our heritage.

Please join me and our great committee to support the Columbus Day Parade.

Thank You,

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\$25 _____

\$500 _____

\$50 _____

\$1000 _____

\$100 _____

OTHER _____

\$250 _____

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT
THE COLUMBUS PARADE DAY STREET FESTIVAL.