



# All Parks Alliance for Change ■ APAC

An Organization of Manufactured Home Park Residents



March 31, 2014

Dear Business Donation Coordinator:

On Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, we will host an event called “Bowling for Affordable Housing.” This event is meant to bring all park residents, friends and families together for a day filled with enjoyment of free bowling and shoe rentals as a reward for their hard work in improving the conditions of life in their manufactured (mobile) home park neighborhoods.

We are members of All Parks Alliance for Change (APAC), the statewide organization for Minnesota’s 180,000 park residents. Through APAC, residents are able to express their needs and concerns in their parks and in the larger community. By the power of community organizing, these people were able to form associations to bravely share stories about their neighborhoods with local and state decision makers. To prove that manufactured homes are real homes and that responsible management is required in order to stabilize their communities. These park residents have demonstrated courage in their fight to create a financially stable environment for their families.

We believe this event will be a day to celebrate their determination and struggles they have gone through. This fundraising event will include a silent auction to raise funds for our ongoing work. Our members would greatly appreciate your business supporting this event through a donated item. APAC welcomes all donations and your business will be given recognition at our event and through our website. All donations will be accepted through May 10th.

Please contact the event coordinator, Julie Vang at (651) 955-2627 if you are able to make a donation or have any questions about APAC or the event. The mailing address to send the donation item(s) is 2380 Wycliff Street, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55114. We appreciate your help in making this event a success!

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Henry Miller  
President

Dave Anderson  
Executive Director

Julie Vang  
Community Organizer

*“APAC is a tax deductible, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works with residents to improve the quality of life in park neighborhoods, protect the rights of park residents, advance public policy change that supports safe, affordable, and stable park communities, and preserve this vital source of affordable housing.”*