



People of Purpose & Associates Larry Collins C.E.O

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Dear store manager,

On the behalf of the People of Purpose & Associates we are soliciting donations from area businesses for prizes, decorations, refreshments, and scholarships funds for our annual event A Day of Re-Tilling the Soil community clean up and celebration, which takes place on July 12th 2008. If your business is interested in donating to this function we would greatly appreciate your contributions. All donations and vendors will be recognized during the celebration at Irving Park. As we are a non-profit organization we will provide you with an itemized receipt provided for all donations contributed for your tax purposes (upon receipt of donations we will provide your itemized donation receipt within 14 days).

A Day of Re-Tilling the Soil is designed to:

- **Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships**
- **Rejuvenate and reawaken the neglected soil of N/NE Portland**
- **“Stop pointing a finger and lend a hand”**
- **Empower our youth to live purpose driven lives and to achieve academic success aided by the support of their community**
- **Bridge the gap between community and state by continuing to work with Mayor Tom Potter, Portland Police, Housing Authority of Portland, and SOLVE**

All donations will be used for the sole purpose and benefit of the community clean up and park celebration. Our celebratory goal is to create unity and bring a greater sense of pride back into our neglected inner city neighborhood and surrounding areas. We are planning a free BBQ, raffle for prizes and at least one scholarship, live entertainment, and most importantly the clean up of three separate areas within N and NE Portland. We Welcome All who want to join in the fun. If you have any Question you may contact Larry Collins, at 503-839-8676 or. people_prupose@yahoo.com Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

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