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REV. HAROLD TUCKER, PASTOR

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Dear Friend and Business Owner:

Saturday, August 15, 2009 will mark the 38th year for Winslow Congregational Church's annual Blueberry Festival! The Blueberry Festival is a significant community event in Winslow and our church's major fundraiser. Hundreds of people from more than a dozen surrounding communities join us each year for a pancake breakfast, live music, games, food, and especially, the blueberry pies baked by our members.

The Blueberry Festival helps support our mission as a church and our mission in the world. In the last year, through the annual budget and generosity of its members, Winslow Congregational Church supported international poverty relief through Heifer International as well as donations to other international funds through the United Church of Christ; gave food items to local food pantries; supports Maine churches in need through our own church's Love Fund as well as other charitable donations during times of special need.

The person bearing this letter is working on behalf of the 2009 Blueberry Festival Committee and requesting that you consider a donation of an item, service or gift certificate for the Blueberry Festival's Silent Auction. The Silent Auction has been and continues to be one of the most popular activities of the Blueberry Festival. It also provides great community advertising as well as recognition for those individuals and businesses contributing to this event.

A donation from you would be a great addition to our Blueberry Festival and would be deeply appreciated. If you would like additional information about the festival and how your donation can contribute to its success, please contact one of us below.

Thank you in advance for your support and philanthropy!

Sincerely,

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