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**The United Way  
of St. Johns County**  
"Serving America's First Coast"

February 25, 2010

Re: **St. Francis House 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "A Nite at the Races"**

Dear Business Manager:

The St. Francis House is excited to announce our plans to relocate and build a new, larger facility. We will be able to serve more of the homeless and needy of St. Johns County. To boost this effort, we are hosting our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual *A Nite at the Races* on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*A Nite at the Races* is a dynamic audience participation event. The pre-recorded horse races are projected on the big screen and are called by our own professional race track announcer, Troy Blevins.

The primary success of this fundraiser comes from the involvement of corporations, such as yours, by sponsoring one of 10 races or sponsoring horses. It is our hope that your business will consider being a sponsor this year.

For a \$300 donation you will be advertised as an *official race sponsor* in the program given to all attendees, and will receive eight event admission tickets. The tickets are valued at \$20 each, so bring your family, employees and friends to enjoy wagering on the races. As a sponsor, you can name your own stable, as well as naming all 12 horses in your race. Individual attendees wanting to sponsor and name their own horses can also do so at a cost of \$25 per horse; for example, my horse's name is *Samdali* (after my dogs) and I call my stable *The Dog House*.

Also, we are kindly soliciting prizes for various levels of awards. We would love to have you promote your company by contributing products and /or services for the winning horses, silent auction, and door prizes. Plus, this is a great way to promote your business and products. Please call us at 829-8937 to let us know what prize donations you wish to contribute and to arrange for drop-off to St. Francis House.

I want to thank you in advance on behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff, and the people we serve for your support. Our services have increased 75%. Our Mission is great and we can not do this alone. God Bless you and yours for helping the homeless and less fortunate of St. Johns County.

Sincerely,

Renee Morris

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