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Dear Phi Beta Kappa Member:

Since 1776, Phi Beta Kappa has initiated many of the best and brightest students in the United States. If you recall, you stood just a little taller when you graduated because you had earned this honor. Together, we have made three Greek letters a mark of excellence and achievement. To maintain the value of your award, the Cleveland Association of Phi Beta Kappa asks you to renew your commitment to PBK.

Due to the current financial climate and rising costs, the Cleveland Association faces serious challenges this year and in the years ahead. **One of our long time trustees, Samuel H. Miller of Forest City Enterprises, has generously offered to donate \$10,000 if the Association can raise \$20,000 from its members by January 15, 2009.** We urge your support to help us reach this goal.

Your tax-deductible contribution allows us to:

RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The chapter hosts an annual awards banquet at which seniors from approximately 120 local high schools are recognized for their academic achievements. Parents and a teacher or guidance counselor attend this banquet at no cost. The chapter always engages an inspirational speaker. All of the high schools have been given bronze plaques and the names of the award winners are added each year. This year's banquet will be held on May 3, 2009, and information regarding this year's banquet and previous banquets can be found on the Association's website (www.pbkcleveland.org).

PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

At the annual awards banquet, one exceptional student from the participating high schools is awarded a renewable four-year scholarship. With the increasing cost of college tuitions, this is a much-appreciated award. In any one year, there are always four college students being aided by Phi Beta Kappa's generosity. We hope to increase the amount of this scholarship over time.

If you are not able to respond by January 15, 2009, your membership and contribution are still needed and appreciated whenever you are able to reply. However, so we can meet Mr. Miller's challenge, we are hoping for a strong show of support from our membership by the deadline. Thank you in advance for your 2009 Cleveland PBK membership dues and contributions. A response form is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Eric C. Chaffee
President
Cleveland Association of PBK

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Please complete even if your address has not changed. Please Print.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____ Residence Phone _____ Business Phone _____

School/Date of Election to PBK _____

Current (or Most Recent) Employer _____

If there has been a change of name or address, please check here:

Enclosed is my 2009 check, made payable to **CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION OF PHI BETA KAPPA**.

MEMBERSHIP (See notes below)

Patron	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1000 – above	Pledge? YES ___ NO ___
Benefactor	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 - 999	
Kontributor	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 - 499	
Sustaining Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 - 99	

For those donating \$1000 or more, you can choose to pay your entire donation at this time, or you may submit a pledge for future payment of some or all of your contribution. If you are submitting a pledge for future payment, please provide the date(s) in the space below on which the remainder of your donation will be made:

Individuals contributing \$1000 or more will receive 2 free tickets to the annual Cleveland Association of Phi Beta Kappa banquet on May 3, 2009. They will be introduced at the banquet.

Individuals contributing \$100 or more will be recognized in the Annual Cleveland Association of Phi Beta Kappa Awards Banquet Program and on the PBK website (www.pbkcleveland.org).

Please mail to:

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