



July 10, 2017

Dear Store Manager:

The Meridian Garden Club is hosting the semi-annual meeting of District II of the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. in October, 2017. Up to 200 mid-Michigan gardeners are expected to attend. Club members are assembling gift baskets and other items for a silent auction fundraiser to be held at the meeting. One of the baskets is Michigan themed with a focus on the kitchen. Your company offers a number of enticing Michigan-made products. Would you consider donating a Michigan-made item for inclusion in the auction basket? It would be much appreciated.

Meridian Garden Club, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public nonprofit corporation, so donations to the club are tax deductible. (If desired, we can provide a donation in kind form for tax purposes.) The club designs and maintains public gardens at the Okemos Post Office and the Meridian Historical Village. It just installed a "Plant It Pink" breast cancer awareness garden in Meridian Township's Central Park. It conducts youth programs that help create an appreciation of nature and introduce children to gardening, and provides educational programs on horticultural, environmental, landscape design, and floral design topics. The club website explains more about club activities: meridiangardenclub.weebly.com .

Thank you for your consideration. If you have questions, I can be reached at 517/614-9428 or the e-mail address below. I look forward to hearing your decision.

Kind regards,

Peggy Bryson
Webmaster