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Board Of Directors
Historic Melrose Inc.
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Dear Directors,

Please accept this donation, a portion of the proceeds from the 9th annual Merry Melrose Arts & Crafts Festival, to be added to the funds that have been allocated for Heritage Park improvements. Despite a short time to put this years festival together, and a rainy festival day, the celebration of the holiday season was a success. Many vendors expressed how well they did in the rain shortened event, and the attendees seemed to squeeze a whole lot of fun into the reduced time they were there.

I would also like to extend my personal thanks and appreciation for the members of this organization, both past and present, for their foresight, resourcefulness and effort, that allowed for the Park property to be acquired and developed for the public good. Heritage Park is quickly becoming the 'hub' of this community, and the improvements to the Park have made everyone in the area proud. Shared experience strengthens a community, and Heritage Park is a perfect place for all to come and join together.

I am already looking forward to next years festival, and hope that with more than just a month to put it together we can make the 10th annual festival the best one yet.

Thanks again,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Sherwood".

Edward Sherwood
Festival Director