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Alachua County Day, Inc.

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City of Gainesville
c/o Mr. Christopher Cooper
Legislative Affairs & Grants Coordinator
Gainesville, Florida

VIA E-MAIL ATTACHMENT (cooperce@cityofgainesville.org)

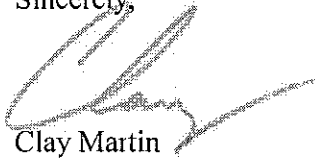
Dear Mr. Cooper:

Per your recent e-mail dialog with Carol Higman, please consider this a formal funding request by Alachua County Day, Inc. Our organization is requesting a contribution in the amount of \$750 from the City of Gainesville, and I have included an invoice for that amount. Although the Mayor and City Commission are familiar with the Alachua County Legislative Day event coordinated by our organization, in the event you are not personally familiar with Alachua County Day's history and purpose, a short summary follows:

Alachua County Legislative Day was started in the mid-1980's with the purpose of exposing the attraction and charm of Alachua County to the state legislature during the annual legislative session as a means of educating legislators who had never been to our community. This was part of an overall effort to assist our legislative delegation in the task of persuading other legislators to consider the needs of the Alachua County community. To a great extent these goals were achieved. With a couple of exceptions over the past twenty years, the event has been held annually in the Spring and, with the continued support of organizations like the City of Gainesville, will be held annually in the future.

Any funding the City is able to provide will be used to defray the costs of paying for items like tents, printing, and other logistical needs. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 352-472-4131

Sincerely,



Clay Martin
Treasurer
Alachua County Day, Inc.