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Dear Potential Donation Provider:

As a local business leader, you are aware of the competition of today's business environment. At East Carolina University (ECU), we are striving to position ourselves on the cutting edge of technology in the same manner as you. Each year, more than half of the university's operation budget comes from other sources.

Specifically, one of ECU's professional student organizations, the Professional Association of Industrial Distribution (PAID), is funded almost exclusively from private sources. PAID is reaching out to you to help us with this effort.

We feel that involvement with PAID provides our students with an experience base to prepare them for the 'real world'. We would like to provide students with special opportunities such as plant tours and field trips to enhance their knowledge and network with trade professionals.

In order to do this, we will need additional funding. We are holding our annual golf tournament on October 20th, 2011 to allow our students to do fundraising and network with businesses throughout the pirate nation. The day's events will begin with a Superball Golf Tournament, followed by a catered lunch, and an afternoon full of fun and prizes. We would greatly appreciate any donations that will help this event be a success. Donations of door prizes, food, money, or office supplies are essentials that we would value the most. We anticipate approximately 80 - 100 participants at this year's events.

Any effort in helping ECU's Professional Association of Industrial Distribution with these functions would be greatly appreciated. PAID is a non-profit student organization and our tax identification number is 56-2166588. Please call us at (252) 737-1036 with any questions or comments. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mark Angolia, Advisor
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