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Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce

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I am writing to invite you to submit a project proposal for an exciting opportunity to receive concentrated volunteer time from the oldest community leadership program in the area. Leadership Raleigh, a program of the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, carefully selects 50 individuals from diverse work and personal backgrounds to work in teams and complete a service project for community organizations in the Greater Raleigh area. This opportunity is one that has been of great benefit to nonprofits as well as providing a service and leadership experience that is unmatched.

This opportunity is an exciting one for local organizations:

- You have the opportunity to choose the project that you need help with.
- Projects can help your organization accomplish its many goals. This is a great opportunity to finally implement that project you have been planning for years—but have not had the expertise or manpower to complete.
- Your nonprofit can harness some of the sharpest and most motivated minds in Raleigh. They are working to serve your cause.
- Connections with your Leadership Raleigh team may last a lifetime. Many participants return to become board or committee members.

Proposals for projects are currently being accepted. While the sky is the limit on what kind of proposal can be submitted, please note that projects requiring Leadership Raleigh team members to actively fundraise will **not be considered**. Also, we hope to have the active participation of a staff or board liaison to answer any questions and help to supervise the project team. Selection of projects will be made by mid-October. If your organization is chosen, a team will contact you shortly thereafter to hear your vision for the project and begin planning.

Some examples of past projects include:

- Developing a promotional video for Junior Achievement of Eastern North Carolina, Inc.
- Developing a strategic plan for the enhancement of the United Way of the Greater Triangle's Loaned Executive Program.
- Researching the feasibility of the development for a revenue generating business for SAFEchild.
- Developing a design and completing a fantasy bedroom makeover for a chronically ill child with April's Angels.

Please submit your project ideas by filling out the attached form by Sept. 8. Please call me at 919.664.7082 if you have any questions regarding your proposals. We look forward to an exciting year at Leadership Raleigh and hope that our efforts will help your organization have a greater impact and achieve results.

Best regards,

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