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To our fair family and friends:

November 1, 2019

We are excited to formally introduce the start of the new Youth and Community Center at the Lake County Fairgrounds. This building will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to add a significant all-seasons, multi-use facility for the betterment of the fairgrounds and our stakeholders. A facility of this type and quality has been at the top of the Fair Board's Long-Range Planning list for decades. It has only been in the last few years that the reality of such a project has come into focus as a real possibility.

In the next few weeks, demolition of the old Youth Building will take place. Following that work, there will be a formal ground breaking of the new facility. The new building will be 50% larger than the existing building, have an unobstructed floor plan, and state-of-the-art heating and cooling for comfortable use year-round for an abundance of activities.

It is anticipated that there will be wide spread demand for use of this building within the fair family, with our stakeholders and as a rental facility in the community. Fair Board President Wade Crofoot has established two special committees to deal with 1). the availability and use of the new building and 2). the care and maintenance of the facility. These committees have diverse representation (including representation of our 4-H population) and relative to anything you may have heard to the contrary, it will be up to these two committees to study these important considerations and make recommendations to the Fair Board relative to how this building gets maximum use with full consideration for the upkeep and maintenance that will keep the building available and attractive for generations to come.

Funding for this building is significant and complex. Sources of funding include the Lake County Land Bank, Community Development Block Grant, Board of County Commissioners, Ohio Department of Agriculture, private funds and if need be, debt service. Everyone's assistance is needed in raising the private obligation portion of the funding plan. We believe this new facility represents a very special opportunity to improve our fairgrounds and support our programming and we have agreed to chair the building fund.

We hope you will join us in supporting this exciting project with a financial contribution. Checks can be written to the Lake County Agricultural Society with a reference to the Building Fund. Enclosed please find a donor form and a preaddressed envelope for your convenience. The Society has IRS 501c3 nonprofit status making your contribution tax deductible and you will receive a proper acknowledgement of your support for your tax records.

Thanks in advance for any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,

Dick & Judy Parker



Please accept my donation for funding the new Youth and Community Center.

Enclosed please find my donation in the amount of \$ _____

Name of Donor _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please make my donation anonymous

Checks should be made payable and mailed to:
Lake County Fair, 1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, OH 44077

Credit cards accepted:

Card number _____

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