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Dr. Nicholas B. Enow  
Chairperson, Development Committee  
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Dear Dr. Enow:

We have received your request for the SOBA-USA and want to thank you for considering Beau Rivage Resort. Regretfully, we must decline your request.

As you may know, we receive numerous requests for support from some of the area's finest charities, organizations and events. Beau Rivage is making a strong commitment to support efforts that benefit these organizations.

Our company takes great pride in being a very charitable corporation. We believe that the most practicable and effective way for us to show our concern is through the traditional means of supporting organized efforts. In order to avoid duplication of these efforts and make our donations produce maximum benefits, we have formulated specific guidelines.

In the area of funds for community needs, we have elected to support the local United Way. We have found it to be the most efficient way of distributing funds to the largest number of human and healthcare agencies. Moreover, this is consistent with our policy of helping those charities closest to the areas in which our employees live and work.

We wish you great success with the fund-raiser and hope that you attain your goals.

Best regards,

Andrew Bourland  
Director of Public Affairs