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To Whom It May Concern:

I am contacting you to solicit a donation to Louisiana Nursery & Landscape Foundation for Scholarship and Research (LNLFSR), whose sole purpose is to raise funds for landscape horticulture research and scholarships to university students in Louisiana. LNLFSR is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Two fund-raising auctions are held annually to support our Foundation. One is held at the Gulf States Horticulture Expo, usually in late January. The second auction is held at our annual Gala, which includes a live and a silent auction of items donated. Gala VII will be on June 10, 2016, at the Lod Cook Alumni Center, LSU, in Baton Rouge, La. We have an average of 120 people attend each year.

I have enclosed a brochure about our Foundation and a flyer for the Gala. We primarily send invitations to our 350 plus members, but anyone interested in helping us fund scholarships and research is welcome. You may visit our website at <a href="www.lnla.org">www.lnla.org</a> for more information about Louisiana Nursery & Landscape Association, the sole member of the Foundation.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please indicate what auction item or cash donation you would like to contribute to our Foundation. Please return before June 1, 2016.

Sincerely, LNLFSR Board & Gala Committee

**Enclosures** 

Donor Name/Business:
Donor Contact Person:
Donor Phone/Email:
Donor Mail Address:
Donation Item:
Market Value of Auction Item: