



April 2, 2009

Dear Non-Profit Grant Applicant:

The Finishing Contractors Association of Illinois (FCAI), Central Chapter, is proud to announce it will again offer grants to assist area social service agencies and non-profit organizations through the *Community Care Project*.

Each year, FCAI donates money from the industry advance fund (Northern Illinois Painting and Drywall Institute) to community groups. In 2008, it launched the *Community Care Project* to award grants to deserving social service agencies and non-profit organizations. In 2009 the FCAI will—through this same program—award up to \$20,000 in grants. Grant requests will be accepted from Illinois organizations in Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, and McLean counties.

Grant requests should be limited to projects or purchases related to building upgrades or restoration, maintenance projects, equipment replacement, or educational needs. It is preferred that projects utilize union contractors and workers. Non-profit agencies must be established under the 501(c)3 status.

A grant request form can be downloaded at www.fcaofillinos.com
Please postmark the form by May 29, 2009 to:

FCAI Community Care Project
c/o Christine L Shay, dba/design & marketing
4410 N. Miller Ave
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Or email to cshay@dba-designteam.com
309-740-9717

For more information, please contact Bernie Wright at 309 261-3453
Sincerely,

Bernie Wright
Central Illinois Chapter President