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Remember how charged up you felt every two weeks after attending a CLI session? What about the great community leaders that you had the opportunity to meet and learn from as they spoke to your class? The new locations you visited (that in some cases you never knew existed)? How about the feeling you had when your group successfully completed your community service project? And the bonds you developed with your fellow classmates?

The Community Leadership Institute of Cape Cod and the Islands is currently providing its nineteenth class of leaders that same high quality leadership experience with our *Leadership Cape Cod 2010* program.

We run our leadership program at a negligible cost to the participants. Most of the work is accomplished through the generously donated efforts of our Board of Directors, session speakers, and other volunteers. We also have the good fortune to receive many in-kind donations from our session hosts and other sponsors. **However, these alone cannot sustain and expand this high-quality program.**

There are a number of expenses associated with maintaining the quality program that CLI presents each year, including session supplies, refreshments, and our part-time program coordinator, who organizes and oversees both the details and the greater logistical requirements of the organization. To cover these costs, we have considered raising tuition for the past few years, but have resisted this urge due to concerns that an increase would exclude many participants and sponsor organizations. One of our goals this year is to obtain nonprofit 501(c)(3) status for CLI, which will allow us to apply for grant funds and to leverage the generous in-kind donations we receive.

We need your help. You know first hand the incredible benefits of this program, which are realized not only by the participants, but by their employers and communities as well. If you feel as strongly as we do that you became a better leader through your participation in *Leadership Cape Cod*, **please donate to CLI and help ensure the future of this great program.**

We thank you in advance for your consideration, generosity and support.

Sincerely,

The CLI Board of Directors

YES, I will support CLI with my **tax-deductible** donation of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Surprise us \$_____

My check made payable to **Community Leadership Institute** is enclosed.

Name: _____ email: _____

Phone: _____ I am a member of the CLI Class of _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Current Employer Name: _____

And Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

When I attended the program, my sponsor employer was: _____