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Re: MCA Awards Banquet Sponsorship Opportunity

To Whom It May Concern:

Annually during National Co-op Week, the Manitoba Cooperative Association (MCA) hosts a Cooperative Awards Banquet to celebrate cooperative achievements in Manitoba. The 2023 Cooperative Awards Banquet is being held in Winnipeg on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at the Norwood Hotel.

We are delighted to inform you that at this year's awards banquet we will be presenting our 2023 Awards:

- Doug Wiebe, Distinguished Co-operator, nominated by Red River Co-operative
- Eva Cameron, Cooperative Merit Award, nominated by Spruce Woods Housing Co-op
- Allen Friesen, Cooperative Merit Award, nominated by Rosenort Credit Union
- ANAK Publishing Workers Co-op, Cooperative Achievement Award

MCA is currently offering sponsorship opportunities for the Awards Banquet. For a sponsorship fee of \$1,000 your cooperative could be recognized from the podium and be acknowledged in the evening's program. Additionally, as a sponsor you will have a complementary reserved table (8 tickets) to the banquet.

Single tickets to the banquet are also available for purchase for \$75 each. You can also purchase 8 tickets for \$575, but you will not have a reserved table. The only way to have a table reserved is through the sponsoring the event.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this unique opportunity to show your support of cooperative achievement in Manitoba, please complete the attached form and return it to the Manitoba Cooperative Association office by Monday, September 11, 2023.

Cooperatively,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vera Goussaert", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Vera Goussaert
Executive Director

Attachment

**Manitoba Cooperative Association
Cooperative Awards Banquet Sponsorship**

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please complete the form above and return with a cheque for \$1,000 payable to:

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All sponsorships must be received by September 11, 2023. Also by September 11, please forward an electronic copy of your logo to Vera at the MCA office (vera@manitoba.coop) for inclusion in the Cooperative Awards Banquet program.

Upon receipt of your sponsorship information, MCA will provide you with 8 complimentary tickets (one reserved table) for the Awards Banquet being held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. If you do not have 8 people to fill your table, and you would like MCA to make available any of your extra tickets to cooperators who might otherwise be unable to attend the banquet, please let the MCA office know by Friday, September 29th.