



***Inner City Youth Golfers'
Incorporated***

April 16, 2019

**The Honorable Julia A. Botel, District 4
Councilperson, City of Riviera Beach
1550 West Blue Heron Blvd.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404**

Dear Dr. Botel:

As you know, Inner City Youth Golfers', Inc. (ICYG) was founded in Riviera Beach, FL. ICYG is a not-for profit, tax-exempt charitable organization, approved by IRS on August 9, 2000. Our first "youth golf program" was started at John F. Kennedy Middle Magnet School, Riviera Beach to fill a community need for at-risk children ages 7 to 18 of single parent families, various organizations, housing projects and churches.

We continue to use the game of golf to cause our youth to focus on the best aspects of life. As you know, we have been able to positively touch the lives of hundreds of youngsters, particularly with our initiative: "Say NO To Drugs – Say YES To Education, Culture & Golf" through our school assemblies, forums and offer "Golf Skills Development Camps", clinics, field trips, etc. We depend upon donations, grants, contributions, fundraisers and gifts to promote our initiatives.

This is to therefore to request a "Waste Management Community Benefit Donation" of \$1,000.00 to support the continuation of our youth programs in Riviera Beach, FL. Your donation will be dedicated to specifically help to continue our "Golf Skills Development Camps"; to provide clubs/equipment and golf instructional tools; games/supplies; expand our instruction materials and team; implement "youth golf day"; food; provide incentive educational and cultural field trips, tours and clothing for some of our youth.

We believe that an investment in "our today's" youth, who are usually less fortunate, is a lifesaving investment in the future leaders of tomorrow.

Thanks in advance for the children!

Sincerely,

**Esmeralda H. Knowles,
Executive Director
cc: ICYG Board of Directors**

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