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Dear Potential Applicant:

This letter is to announce the release of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' (ODJFS) Request for Grant Applications (RFGA)#: R-89-07-0743, on behalf of the Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) for the purpose of selecting up to 40 faith-based and/or community organizations for the 2008 Feed Ohio: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Support grants. The selected grantees will serve as USDA SFSP "sponsors" that will establish at least two new SFSP sites with enrichment programs that accompany the SFSP meal during the Summer of 2008. An authorized Ohio SFSP Site Application (see **Appendix A** of the RFGA) must be completed and included with the grant proposal to ensure that the sponsor and the new sites are pre-approved to run the SFSP by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Awarded Feed Ohio grantees must begin providing services by June 2008 and maintain services for a minimum of eight weeks.

Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that performs year-round direct service in a particular community. Interested applicants must have at least three years of organizational experience working with children in a camp, academic, or enrichment program setting. This RFGA is released by and the subsequent grant agreement(s) will be with ODJFS, which acts as fiscal agent for GOFBCI. State level supervision of all activities of the selected applicants will be performed by GOFBCI.

If you are interested in submitting an application for this important project, please obtain the RFGA through the ODJFS web site at <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/>. If you do not have Internet access to this document or experience problems opening the above referenced ODJFS URL, please contact the RFP/RLB Unit at the following telephone number:

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Responses must be prepared and submitted in strict accordance with the requirements and time frames given in the RFGA. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

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