



MEMORANDUM

To: Economic Development Ally
From: Darlington County Progress, Inc.
Re: 2010 Progress Membership

Dear Economic Development Ally:

The Darlington County Progress, Inc. is a private sector arm of the Darlington County Economic Development Partnership. Progress was created by business leaders throughout the county to provide private sector support and leadership to our publicly funded economic development program. Progress' mission is to promote, implement and support activities designed to improve the economic development efforts of Darlington County and to maintain a quality climate for business and industry.

Progress is a not-for-profit corporation to assist in outreach marketing efforts, existing business and industry services and economic development ally relations. No Progress funds are utilized for Partnership overhead. For our efforts to be a success, we need your assistance.

A 2010 Membership Pledge Card is attached. Membership benefits include business referrals, preferred vendor directory, newsletters, e-mail notices, press releases, and invitations to annual meeting, project announcements, existing industry and economic development ally appreciation functions and annual golf tournament.

During these troubling economic times, your support is more important than ever. Your contribution is vitally important for us to be proactive and successful in our economic development efforts in Darlington County. It would be appreciated if you would consider us in your 2010 budget.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gray Segars", is written over a horizontal line.

Gray Segars
Chairman

