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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS 2001 SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Thank you for your application(s) for the International Year of Volunteers Small Grants Program. The IYV Community Council of Advice had the very difficult task of selecting from a very strong field of more than 5,000 applications those to receive funding. In determining the allocation of funding, the Council assessed the applications against the selection criteria whilst ensuring an equitable geographic spread across Australia and to a range of different types of organisations that use volunteers in their activities.

Like any competitive funding process, unfortunately not all applications can be successful, and in this case, an application from your organisation was not successful. However, some organisations have submitted more than one application and, in some cases, one of those applications has been successful. Organisations which have submitted an application that has been awarded funding have been notified by a separate letter.

I understand the disappointment members of your organisation may feel and if we become aware of any other funding, we will contact you with details.

As a small way of assisting your organisation to recognise its volunteers I would like to offer free of charge 5 lapel pins. Please complete the enclosed Product Order form to order these and other free products including printed copies of the IYV Certificates of Recognition. I have also enclosed order forms for additional lapel pins (at 60 cents each) and for IYV T-shirts.

Thank you for taking the time to apply for a Small Grant. I wish you well in the International Year of Volunteers 2001.

Yours sincerely

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