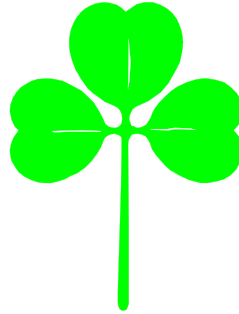
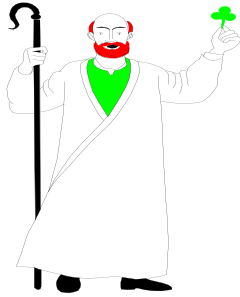


# QUEENS COUNTY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 82, ROCKAWAY BEACH, NEW YORK 11693  
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DEAR BUSINESS OWNER:

WE ARE CALLING UPON YOU IN OUR ANNUAL APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE. OUR ANNUAL PARADE AND CELEBRATIONS, HONORING ST. PATRICK AND THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF IRELAND, NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT, IN THE ROCKAWAY'S AND SPECIFICALLY THE WESTERN END OF THE PENINSULA, WHERE THE MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS ARE IRISH-AMERICANS AND ARE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, FAMILIES, AND YOUR CUSTOMERS.

OUR PARADE HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS AND SUCCESSFUL ONLY BECAUSE OF THE HARD WORK OF OUR COMMITTEE AND ITS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU. WE ARE A TOTAL VOLUNTARY, NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION. THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF HARD, VOLUNTEER WORK, LARGELY ACCOUNTS FOR OUR SUCCESSES. HOWEVER, WE ALSO NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

OUR PARADE, WITH OVER TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND SPECTATORS AND TV COVERAGE(an suil na gael tv, CH., 34,) PUMPS NEEDED MONIES AND BUSINESS INTO OUR COMMUNITY, RESTAURANTS, TAVERNS, DELICATESSENS, AND NOVELTY STORES ESPECIALLY BENEFIT FROM OUR ACTIVITIES. **AS USUAL CONTRIBUTORS WILL BE LISTED IN THE NEWSPAPER. AND PARADE WEBSITE. SO PLEASE DONATE TO HELP KEEP OUR TRADITION ALIVE. PARADE DATE IS SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>. 2020 ALL DONATIONS TAX DEDUCTABLE UNDER IRC CODE 170, (501) C 3. EIN#**

**ALL MINIMUM DONATIONS OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS OR MORE WILL RECEIVE A PARADE SUPPORTER CARD FOR DISPLAY AND SUPPORT**

OUR PARADE COSTS OVER 70) THOUSAND DOLLARS TO OPERATE. EACH BAND COSTS, ON THE AVERAGE OF EIGHT TO ONE TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (INCLUDING PARADE AWARDS BREAKFAST AND AFTER PARADE AWARDS, BUS RENTALS, ETC). LAST YEAR WE HAD OVER TWENTY FIVE BANDS.

WE ASK YOU TO MAIL YOUR CHECK TO US TODAY AT THE LETTERHEAD ADDRESS ABOVE. IF WE DON'T HEAR FROM YOU SOON, OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL BE AROUND TO VISIT AND REMIND YOU. WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT AND COOPERATION.

THIS YEAR'S PARADE - OUR 45<sup>TH</sup>. - REPRESENTS 45 YEARS OF HARD VOLUNTEER WORK. WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE SHOW EXTRA EFFORT IN ASSISTING OUR IRISH COMMUNITY'S 45<sup>TH</sup>. ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE WITH A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION. - KEEP THE TRADITION - ALIVE - 1111111111111111

SINCERELY,

JOHN MURPHY  
VICE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL A. BENN  
PRESIDENT,

PARADE COMMITTEE  
SECOND LARGEST ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN NEW YORK STATE

