

October 21, 2008

Mr. Jeremy Breden Engineers Club of Emerson Electric 8050 W. Florissant Avenue St. Louis, MO 63136

Dear Mr. Breden:

On behalf of The BackStoppers, I want to express our sincere appreciation to you for the generous donation of \$1,000.00 proceeds from the annual Suds and Sliders event. We appreciate all the hard work, planning and effort that continue to make the event a success!

Your donation helps The BackStoppers in two ways. First, you have helped us toward our goal of raising \$1,000,000 over the next three years which will then be matched in the David C. Pratt \$1,000,000 Challenge Campaign.

Secondly, your contribution has a direct impact on the families of those who have lost their lives while protecting our homes and families. The Backstoppers currently serves 41 families and 41 minor children. We provide health insurance, make mortgage payments, and provide assistance with educational costs, home repair and maintenance and other special needs.

Thank you again for your support of The BackStoppers and the families we serve.

Sincerely,

Chief Ron Battelle

**Executive Director** 

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The Backstoppers, Inc. is a 501(c)3 corporation. No goods or services are provided in consideration of general donations. Membership dues of \$150 include one ticket to the Backstoppers Annual Membership Dinner. Dues of \$250 include two tickets. The amount of membership contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of any money contributed over the fair market value of goods or services provided by The Backstoppers. **Please retain for your tax records.**