

April, 2008

Dear Friend,



Rooibos, Kama Sutra, Bancha, Night of the Iguana, Pai Mu Tan.

Have you ever heard of these exotic teas, let alone tasted any? These are among the 12 teas from around the world that will be a part of the tea tasting event known as *Tea at 3 with RSVP*. This event will be held at the **Akron Woman's City Club on Friday, May 2, 2008 at 3 pm**. In addition to tasting many high-quality, ethical teas, there will also be a tea chat with an Englishman, musical entertainment, a hat contest, a variety of pastries, scones, fruit and tea sandwiches and a raffle of exciting items.

Last year's event was a real success with over 130 guests in attendance. This fundraising event will help support the nearly 750 volunteers serving at more than 65 nonprofit organizations throughout Summit County through RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program). **We are asking for your support through the donation of a raffle item.**

In 2007, our volunteers contributed over 115,000 hours of service, affecting thousands of children, families and the elderly in our community. RSVP volunteers tutor children in Akron Public Schools, cook and serve meals at local soup kitchens, provide daily telephone reassurance safety checks to seniors, help with clerical and administrative tasks, patient transportation...the list goes on.

As funding becomes more challenging each year, RSVP volunteer service becomes increasingly crucial for the continued operation of nonprofit organizations. With your help, we will be able to continue to support the work of our volunteers by providing mileage reimbursement, bus transportation and meal reimbursement for those who want to help, but do not have the financial means. We also host an annual recognition luncheon to show our appreciation, as well as assist community agencies with volunteer recruiting efforts.

Enclosed is a raffle donation reply form; just fill it out and return. If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 253-4597 x166.

Please join us in taking tea to support the volunteers of RSVP. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Inese Alvarez". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Inese Alvarez
Director, RSVP of Summit County



2008 Raffle Donation

Company Name: _____
Please list company name as you wish it to appear in all printed materials

Donor Contact Name: _____ Contact Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Donated Item(s): _____

Approximate Value(s): _____

Item Description (facts, model, rarity, size, color, limitations): _____

Does this donated item(s) need picked up? YES NO

_____ I am not able to provide a service or item, but would like to help by making a financial contribution to support RSVP.

Please return Form and Donation
by **April 10, 2008** to:

Tea at 3 with RSVP
Mature Services, Inc.
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Akron, Ohio 44320-2332

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