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Dear Business Owner,

As a resident of Marquette Township and someone who loves this community, I believe we have the power to make a difference for those who need it.

Today I am approaching you with the idea of forming a Marquette Township Lions Club.

Lions Clubs are committed to making their communities a better place and truly work hard at doing so. It seems that when a Lions Club gets together, problems get smaller and communities get better.

Currently I am looking for individuals who are interested in giving back to the community. I ask that you please consider joining or sponsoring one of your employees to participate as a Marquette Township Lion. Below are a few details that may interest you:

- Lions International is the world's largest service club organization with over 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members.
- Lions Clubs welcome men and women of all ages as members.
- As a club, we can set the date, time and frequency of our meetings. We can also set our club priorities.
- Lions Clubs support a variety of projects unique to their communities. Examples: Children's vision screenings, youth activities, school events, hospices and food pantries.
- Lions in the Upper Peninsula also support "district projects" such as Bay Cliff Health Camp, Northwood's Air Life Line and Teaching Family Homes.
- Becoming a Lion means you have an interest in volunteering, leading projects, networking and having fun!

A Membership Recruitment Drive will be held on Saturday, August 17th, at the "Catch a Vision" festival. The festival will be held at the Marquette Township Lions Field on the corner of Erie and Cherry Street from 11:00am – 10:00pm.

If you are interested in joining but cannot attend the festival, another opportunity will be held on August 22nd, 7:00pm at the new Marquette Township office complex located at 1000 Commerce Drive.

I thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

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