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Dear Dublin Area Business and/or Community Member:

As many of you know, Dublin is celebrating its Bicentennial year, and there are many exciting events to honor its 200th birthday. One of these events is *Heritage Day* to be held Saturday, October 2nd and will be hosted by the Dublin Historical Society. This *free* event at the Coffman Park and Homestead will allow residents and visitors to experience life and activities of our families from the 1800s and early 1900s.

The Dublin Historical Society is a volunteer-driven organization and we are proud to provide services to the community on a small budget, including Coffman Homestead tours, local history programs for schools, walking tours of Historic Dublin and the preservation of acquisitions from Dublin's early years. This Bicentennial year the Society has added *Heritage Day* and the *Dublin Memories Project*, a collaboration with the Dublin Library and Ohio Historical Society to collect and digitally archive photos and documents from Dublin's early years. The City of Dublin recently recognized the Historical Society's commitment to the community with the *President's Call to Service Award* to four key leaders and the *Group Gold Award* to the entire Board of Trustees.

We invite you to share in the recognition of Dublin's Bicentennial with a donation to your Historical Society. Your contribution will ensure sustainability of our services and continue to expand our programs to the future Dublin community. The primary project for which your donation will be utilized is the renovation of the 'corn crib' (small barn structure) on the Coffman Homestead into a one-room schoolhouse and education center. In addition to learning about life as a pioneer from the artifacts in the home and barn, children visiting the Homestead will then also be able to experience life as a student in a one-room school.

All donors to this special project will be recognized on a commemorative poster that will be posted at Heritage Day. While all donors at any level will be recognized on the commemorative poster, those who are able to contribute \$200 in honor of the 200th birthday will be recognized as a "Bicentennial Circle" donor and will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the education center. Your donation may be tax-deductible – consult with your tax advisor for confirmation. (See attached form to return with your donation.)

We thank you and look forward to your participation. For more information about the Historical Society or its participation in Dublin's Bicentennial celebrations, visit our Website at www.DublinOhioHistory.org. We also are preparing a Facebook page for updates on Heritage Day. For questions specifically about this fundraising project, contact Trustee Bethany Gray at 614-798-5123 or by Email at bethany@quicksquare.com.

Sincerely,
The Dublin Historical Society Board of Trustees

YES! I am pleased to make a donation to the Dublin Historical Society in honor of Dublin's Bicentennial.

I have enclosed a check payable to the Dublin Historical Society in the amount of: \$200 Other (please list: _____)

Name of Business or Individual(s) (as you wish it to appear on the commemorative poster): _____

Contact person: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (in case we need to clarify your information): _____

Email: (we will not share this information with any other organization) _____

Yes, Please include me in your annual membership mailing in the Fall.

Please return with payment to: Dublin Historical Society, P.O. Box 2, Dublin, OH, 43017

Donations must be received by September 15th to be included on the commemorative poster.