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Dear New Donor,

We are pleased to inform you of the GLCA Scholarship Fund, recently established through the Community Fund for Northeast Michigan. The idea of this fund was brought about by a desire to create a permanent means to provide financial aid to worthy individuals in the maritime industry, attending the Great Lakes Maritime Academy or those mariners who have chosen to better their education on their own through self-study and training courses provided by reputable training organizations.

The need for qualified Deck and Engineering officers on the Great Lakes is still high, and this is one way in which we can aid these individuals in obtaining the necessary training required to reach their professional goals. We award one or more annual scholarships, based on the availability of funds and applications received. For the past two years, we have been funding this effort solely through internal fundraising and this has proved to be very time consuming and repetitive. The establishment of a "perpetuating" type of fund guarantees there will always be assets available to accomplish our goals.

Should you have an interest in participating in this effort, we ask that you look over the enclosed brochure, and consider a contribution to this fund. As outlined in the brochure, any donation is tax-deductible for individuals or businesses alike. With your support, additional funds can be made available to students and mariners for the pursuit of their educational goals.

We also encourage you to contact any of the officers or board members, if you have any questions regarding the scholarship fund, or anything related to the Great Lakes Captains Association and its' goals.

Thank you for your interest in our future Mariners!

Sincerely,

Captain Bob Schallip, Jr



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