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March 13, 2013

The Honorable Thomas C. Alexander
313 Gressette Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Senator Alexander,

The **RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing** is much more than an internationally recognized sporting event; it's a charitable giver and an economic engine! This continues in no small part due to your commitment and the efforts of the **Heritage Classic Foundation**.

Since its inception, The **Heritage Classic Foundation** has given more than \$23 million to non-profit organizations, universities and technical colleges. In addition, The Heritage Scholar Program has provided over 230 scholarships to worthy young students. As an economic engine, it is the state's *only annual* professional golf tournament and according to a Clemson University's economic impact study, the tournament injects over \$80 million annually into the state's economy.

Regardless of whether you are a golf fan or not, come to the island and see for yourself what folks have been talking about since 1969 when Arnold Palmer won the inaugural Heritage. It is one of the PGA TOUR's finest tournaments and the **Heritage Classic Foundation** invites you and a guest to experience it.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the **Heritage Classic Foundation** we offer you and a guest two (2) Clubhouse badges for the tournament to be held on Hilton Head Island April 15 - 21. **Please respond no later than March 29th.** For additional information refer to the enclosed packet.

The efforts of the **Heritage Classic Foundation** rely upon the generosity of our sponsors. In order to continue to make a difference in the lives of the individuals affected by the Foundation's charitable efforts, securing the support of South Carolina owned companies is essential. Boeing, BMW Manufacturing and Fluor are among those companies who employ thousands of South Carolinians and have stepped up and participated in our efforts. We continue to add to this elite list of sponsors and as we build upon this together we would appreciate any leads you can share with us. We value your support and all you do on behalf of the citizens of our great state.

Please direct all inquiries to Angie Taylor, Director of Outreach at angie@heritageclassicfoundation.com or call 843.671.2448 Ext. 243. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

J. Simon Fraser
Chairman

Steve Wilmot
Tournament Director

Note: The Heritage Classic Foundation is not a Lobbyist Principal, however, please be mindful that if you choose to accept these badges it is our understanding that you will need to report their face value (\$190 per badge) on your Statement of Economic Interest Form in the following calendar year.



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