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Dear Friend

Foundation Boroondara's Social Inclusion small grants program
2009 Funding Round Two

It's that time of year again and we are now inviting applications for our second round of **Social Inclusion small grants** for 2009. Our aim is to **encourage community groups** to create activities that involve the people of Boroondara and **promote active citizenship and strengthen community engagement**. You will note that our emphasis is on social inclusion for our small grants program.

Foundation Boroondara is a not-for-profit organisation committed to promoting and building community and well-being in the City of Boroondara, through grants, community projects and partnerships.

Recent successful grants have included:

- A welcoming ceremony for a refugee family from Rwanda,
- exercise equipment for older men in Boroondara to improve their physical and social health, and
- a writing workshop.

The Social Inclusion small grants program provides one-off funding for neighbourhood organisations and groups to assist them in undertaking projects and activities that involve and improve the quality of life for socially isolated Boroondara residents. We depend on the experience, ingenuity and know how of groups and agencies to develop creative ideas that will allow our program to meet its goals.

Each application will be assessed on its individual merits by the Selection Committee and referred to our Board for consideration.

Applications close **24 September 2009**. Please contact our office on 9278 4941 or 9278 4763 should you require further information.

We look forward to your participation in our 2009 Social inclusion small grants program.

Yours sincerely

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