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Mr. George Schmidt
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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

It is my understanding that you are currently in contact with representatives of the Association for Humanistic Education and Development concerning the provision of funds from RLI in support of the "Make a Difference" grant project. This particular grant project is not restricted to members of one division of AACD and, therefore, is a project which is Association wide in its application. In fact, it is possible for persons to be recipients of the "Make a Difference" grants even though they are not members of AHEAD or AACD. There appears to be no relationship between AHEAD and RLI which could be misconstrued as a conflict of interest or as an incentive for contractual relationship between RLI and any other segment of the Association.

Funds which would come to AHEAD from RLI to be used as grants would be awarded according to criteria established and administered by designees of AHEAD and would not obligate RLI in any fashion. RLI could choose to be identified as a backer of the AHEAD "Make a Difference" grant project, if they desire to do so.

It is not uncommon for organizations outside AACD to provide funds to our various divisions in support of their activities. Our Association is always grateful for such support as it extends the level and quality of services we are able to provide to our members.

Please contact me if I can provide any additional information to assist you in your interactions with our Association.

Sincerely,

Jane E. Myers
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