



**Office of the Mayor
The City of Harrisburg**

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Stephen R. Reed
Mayor

November 27, 2006

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**Mr. Steven C. Kusic, CEO
National Recovery Agency
2491 Paxton Street
P.O. Box 67015
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-7015**

Dear Mr. Kusic:

We were very pleasantly surprised to have received your \$10,000.00 check, representing your company's contribution to the Harrisburg Gun Buy-Back Program.

As you know from media reports, we had initially received \$15,000.00 in state money and a \$1,000.00 private contribution to start-up this program. We were pleased – as well as surprised – at the extent of community support. Two-thirds of the funds were expended on the first day and, by Noon of the next day of operations, all funds had been exhausted. There were still people in line when the program had to shut down.

The Dauphin County District Attorney's Office, at this office's request, has provided \$8,000.00 from drug forfeiture money that had been turned over to his office by the City. The City itself will put up an additional \$6,000.00. Combined with your \$10,000.00, the program now is fully replenished and will now resume.

I wanted you to know of my personal and this City's gratitude for your generosity and for your support of the efforts to make our City and region safer places. The fact that you initiated this contribution entirely on your own with no solicitation from the City or anyone else – and then took the time to deliver it to us – speaks volumes about your civic mindedness, for which we are grateful and extend our public salute.

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With warmest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "R".

Stephen R. Reed
Mayor

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cc: Chief Charles Kellar
Captain Pierre Ritter
Captain Cindy Baldwin
Captain Richard Pickles
Randy King