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Secretary Gottschalk:

Thank you for agreeing to participate at the Rural Caucus on January 21, 2008 at 4:00 PM in 3 West of the General Assembly Building.

The rural legislators have requested that the focus for the Rural Caucus would be to receive information about Community Foundations and Philanthropy as a economic development tool and how they can engage the local citizens in partnering to provide for strategic transformative in the Commonwealth.

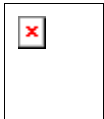
The Center for Rural Virginia has invited a limited number of representatives from the Virginia Coalition for Rural Communities, lead by Darcy Oman and Robert Thalhimer of the Central Virginia Community Foundation to attend.

As you will see from the attached letters, first to Governor Timothy M. Kaine and second the Coalition Agreement, supporting Community Foundations and expanding Philanthropy in rural and under served areas of the commonwealth to support transformation of the economy is considered of value across rural Virginia. Your assistance in informing legislators concerning how Philanthropy and a local strategy of economic development can enhance rural communities and how the State can support such and initiative will be appreciated.

Sincerely;
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