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**Subject:** Splash and Dash

Good Afternoon Tom,

The 2015 Splash and Dash will be the 25<sup>th</sup> year this event has been held at North Beach on January 1st. The event was started by a group of Racine Fire Fighters that wanted to raise money for a family displaced by a house fire. Since then the Splash and Dash has raised over \$150,000 dollars that has been donated to many charitable organizations in Racine. For the last several years we have split the funds between HALO, Racine County Food Bank and Downtown Kiwanis Scholarship Program. The Splash and Dash has four volunteers that organize and raise the funds for the event. We have always prided ourselves on the fact that we have no expenses besides the T-Shirts that we have made to sell on the day of the event. All the other items we need to put on the event are donated by members of the community (snow plowing, tent, accounting services, etc.) and the directors of the Splash and Dash Foundation are volunteers and not reimbursed or paid for any of our activities. Additionally we are proud to announce we have received our 501(c)(3) charitable organization designation from the IRS this past year which ensures that our event will never be held for private interest or profit.

The Splash and Dash Foundation would like to request a reduction or elimination of the \$175 fee to hold our event at North Beach January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The elimination of this fee will result in more funds that can be distributed to the worthy benefactors of this event. Please advise if there is any additional paperwork that needs to be completed for this request. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 12:00pm to "Splash in to the New Year".

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