Dear Ma'am or Sir,

We are happy to present you with an opportunity to help sponsor the second annual Conference of Reason to be held August 30, 2014 in Rapid City, South Dakota. The Black Hills Freethinkers is hosting this event on behalf of the South Dakota Coalition of Reason.

The Black Hills Freethinkers is a domestic nonprofit created to foster a community of diverse people dedicated to improving the human condition. This is accomplished by providing a forum for a supportive social structure and outreach to nonreligious people in South Dakota.

Nonreligious people face issues of isolation and marginalization that are not currently addressed by other social support organizations in the state. The fellowship offered by the 2014 Conference of Reason will serve as an avenue to fill this void.

The 2014 Conference of Reason is an event to showcase the diversity of nonreligious people in our state. Community members will present on various topics, including community involvement, civic engagement, cultural diversity, and science. South Dakotans from across the state and residents of neighboring states are invited to attend.

We are writing today to request your assistance with our conference. Your generosity brings us closer to a day when nonreligious people can openly contribute to the community without fear of judgment or rejection. Please see the attached document to discover how your contribution will benefit your organization.

We appreciate your time and consideration. You can reach us at (605) 388-2046, if you have any questions, concerns or requests. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

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