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## ANNOUNCEMENT

RE: Alachua County Celebration of Nations & Sports Fest

Greetings:

We invite you to be a participant/supporter of our unique, fun, educational family-oriented event; the inaugural April 4 – 7, 2024 **Celebration of Nations and Olympic type Sports Fest (flyer enclosed)**. The event will be one of the largest community events in Gainesville, Alachua County, FL. It promotes cultural tolerance and inclusion for peace, cooperation, and collaboration for a better community for all.

Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc. is a small 501c3 Community Development Corporation with small and major strategies for economic development and empowerment to help eradicate economic/financial, education, justice, and racial disparities.

Our first annual signature festival, "**A Celebration of Nations and Sports Fest**", is **free** to the public. This unique cultural tolerance event seeks to make people feel as if they have traveled the world in a day. It is being held in memory of Nobel Laureate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and with a salute to the other Nobel Peace Prize winners. Dr. King was the only American Peace Prize winner to have been assassinated; that's why it is in his memory.

To bring together the diverse international cultures that make up Gainesville, Alachua County, FL and vicinity there will be international foods, cultural performances, an Olympic type Sports Competition, International Words Spelling Bee, International Cultures Brain Bowl, and Booths with information to educate the public about the life, food, education and culture of several countries.

There will be medals and awards for all event winners, plus cash prizes for some competitions. The best booths set up to represent a country will also receive awards. Festival attendees may also participate in prize drawings by submitting fully stamped event passports they were issued upon entry.

One of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Laureate's insights tells us "**We must live together as brothers or perish together as fools.**" We want everyone to live and play together like the smart people we are.

**We seek sponsors, vendors, athletes and educational events participants, performers, and volunteers galore!**

As one of the first to help bring the event to the community, you and your organization will forever be included in our related publications as an event **founder "History Maker"**! Please don't miss out on the fun and the positive

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exposure you will receive by participating in this event. Following are ways you can participate (Select all that apply—  
A response form is attached for this purpose):

- Set up a booth representing a country (limited number of slots, respond fast)      --**Be a sponsor**
- Make a contribution      --Buy an Ad in the Souvenir Journal      --Be a volunteer
- Enter or sponsor a Team or Athlete      --Donate prizes      --You tell us how you will participate!

**Proceeds** will help fund our short and long-term **community development strategies; operations; scholarships and scholarship endowment(s)**; plus **enable us to also support community service initiatives of other nonprofit entities** that are working to eliminate racial, educational, economic, opportunistic and justice disparities.

Please **indicate your choices on the enclosed form and send it to us right away.** Thanks for your consideration.

Best Regards,

*Pat Lee*

Patricia Lee, CEO & Project Lead

**Enclosures:** Participant Response form      Sponsor and Booth Pricing      Souvenir Journal Advertisement Form  
Sports Competition Entry Form      Flyer with Nobel Laureates      Flyer without Nobel Laureates

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