

## AMES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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September 17, 2010

Mayor Ann Campbell &  
Ames City Council Members  
City of Ames  
515 Clark Avenue  
Ames, IA 50010

Dear Mayor Campbell and Council Members:

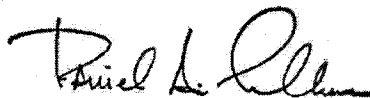
Thank you for the opportunity to partner with the City of Ames and Iowa State University to coordinate a more tangible expression of gratitude towards all the City of Ames staff who worked so diligently to bring our community through the recent flooding. We are pleased to share in this project with you.

To honor these men and women, we are proposing catering a lunch on Friday, September 24, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the ISU Tailgating Tents in the Iowa State Center Parking Lot. The lunch would be open to employees of the City of Ames and Iowa State University who worked before, during and after the floods to save our community from further damage.

The cost for this event is projected to be approximately \$7000. Upon receiving a generous contribution for sponsorship of this event of \$800 from the Ames Morning Rotary, this reduces the overall cost from our earlier discussions with ISU Vice President of Business and Finance Warren Madden and City Manager Steve Schinker. We are requesting \$2,100 from the City of Ames to cover one-third of the event costs. The Ames Chamber staff will take care of coordination details.

We appreciate your consideration of this gesture and investment. Please don't hesitate to contact me with additional questions.

Sincerely,



Dan Culhane  
President / CEO



# THANK YOU!

*Thank you!*

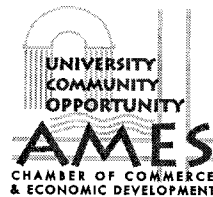
**In appreciation of your tireless service to the Ames community during the recent floods, we invite you to a lunch in your honor.**

**Friday, September 24 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

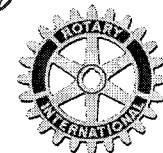
**ISU Tailgating Tents in the Iowa State Center Parking Lot**

*(north of Jack Trice Stadium; buffet line starts in Lot C5)*

*Lunch provided with gratitude from:*



**IOWA STATE  
UNIVERSITY**



**AMES MORNING  
ROTARY**

