

**2011**  
***SWEET ADELINES***  
***INTERNATIONAL***  
***LAKE ERIE REGION 17***

***Competition and Convention Informational Bulletin***  
***Quartet Charity Information***



***36th Annual***  
***Convention and Competition***  
***May 19 - 22, 2011***

***Renaissance Hotel***  
***Cleveland, Ohio***

***Volunteer Assistance Chorus***  
***Pride of Toledo Chorus***  
***CRC - Lucy Reguerya***

January, 2011

Attn: All Quartet Competitors!

Dear Competitors,

Congratulations on your decision to compete at our upcoming Regional Competition! Our Convention Committee is looking forward to a very exciting quartet contest this year!

Once again we are asking the competing Quartets to consider a small donation to the Young Singers Foundation in the name of their quartet to help defray the costs of the many youth programs that YSF supports. One of the biggest programs we are familiar with is our very own Young Women in Harmony Program. Several thousands of dollars are awarded in the form of grants to youth music programs around the world each year by The Foundation. For more information regarding The Foundation visit their website @

<http://www.youngsingersfoundation.org/index.htm>

Let me explain briefly the difference between YSF and YWIH. We pass the hat at many of our events for YWIH and that money goes directly to our YWIH programs. **When thinking of YSF think of FUNDING, when you think of YWIH think of FUN!** YWIH is a program in which The YOUNG SINGERS FOUNDATION provides FUNDING.

Any donation is happily accepted.

- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO YSF
- Mail them to me, DEB FERENC, 6545 Tulip Trail Independence, Oh 44131
- OR, bring your check to the Quartet Reception on Thursday evening of contest weekend.

I will send our donations to YSF the week after contest. All of your checks will be sent individually so that your donation will be noted. All donations are tax deductible.

Let's make this years' donation our biggest one ever! I look forward to hearing from all of you. Have a great contest experience!

Thank you in advance,

Deb Ferenc  
Region 17 YSF Liaison  
Region 17 Convention Committee PR/Charities  
Region 17 Marketing Coordinator  
Sweet Adelines International Membership Committee  
Greater Cleveland Chorus