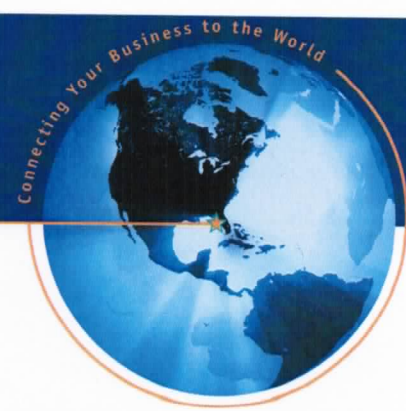


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March 12, 2012

Jack Cox
Halfacre Construction Company
7015 Professional Parkway East
Sarasota, FL 34240

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for the renewal of your investment in the Manatee Economic Development Corporation. Your investment confirms your understanding of the value of economic development in our community.

The Manatee Economic Development Corporation intends to focus intently on retention and recruitment of business investment in Manatee County. It is critically important to provide easy access to resources that support existing, relocating and new companies as they strive to prosper, creating opportunity and wealth in our community, which ultimately impacts the sustainability of the quality of life we enjoy in Manatee County.

We sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to a great year ahead. Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Sharon Hillstrom
President

Jerry Marlar
MEDC Chair
Partner in Charge
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