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Dear Mr Klink

We are pleased to advise that your organisation, Friends of Kurth Kiln, has been successful in obtaining funding to assist your volunteers through Volunteer Grants 2009.

The Government has allocated \$21 million for Volunteer Grants 2009 in recognition of the important contribution volunteers make in our community. Volunteer Grants are part of the Government's ongoing commitment to supporting volunteers and building an inclusive Australia by encouraging community participation. The funding is one way the Government can help ease the financial pressure on non-profit organisations and their volunteers.

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs will be sending you a letter shortly about your funding agreement. Please accept the offer of funding as soon as possible to enable the Department to process your payment. If you have any queries relating to the funding agreement or need assistance in completing the documentation, please ring the toll-free Hotline on 1800 183 374 or email VG2009funding@fahcsia.gov.au.

Once again, congratulations on your organisation's success under Volunteer Grants 2009. We trust the funding will help your volunteers to continue their valuable work in your local community.

Yours sincerely

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SENATOR URSULA STEPHENS

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