

DATE: October 5, 2007
TO: Genesee Foundation Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Trash Mash
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Jeff Balter has chaired the annual spring Trash Mash event for the past three years. He has communicated that he would like to turn this responsibility over to another volunteer. Jeff generously offered to serve as co-chair for 2008 to assist in the transition.

Carla and I met with Jeff to review the Trash Mash general schedule and budget, and to discuss options for increased participation. The components include the following:

- **Collect:** Volunteers pick up trash along assigned routes and are rewarded with an appreciation lunch for volunteers. (Eighty volunteers participated in 2007; \$1,000 budget.)
- **Donate:** Residents contribute clothing and household items to a local charity. (JeffCo Action Center in 2007)
- **Throw:** Dumpsters provided for residential household trash collection.

It will take our collective efforts to insure the continuation of this successful event that has been held since 1985. Key is the appointment of leadership for 2008.