

April 11, 2005

Brian Jess, Store Manager  
Target  
1055 Eastshore Highway  
Albany, CA 94706

Dear Mr. Jess:

At its meeting of April 4, 2005, the Albany City Council accepted, with gratitude, the award of a grant from Target Corporation to conduct a second "Music in the Park" concert series. Based on the success of last year's four concerts, we expect that the community will once again be pleased to enjoy music in Memorial Park this coming fall, and the City appreciates Target's generosity in providing these funds.

In accepting the grant, City Council Members inquired as to the status of Target's contributions to the Albany community. When seeking City approval to build the store, Target representatives stated that Target gives back to the local community; specifically, that it gives five percent of revenues to community groups for education, family and domestic violence prevention, and the arts.

The City Council is interested in learning more about Target's history in making donations to the Albany community, and understanding its policies and procedures for local community groups in requesting and obtaining grant funds. It also would be helpful to understand Target's policy with respect to joining the local Chambers of Commerce in the communities in which they are located.

I am available to meet with you to discuss these inquiries, or you may contact me at 528-5710, or you may convey the information in writing. If you would like to address the City Council directly, I can make that arrangement for you.

Sincerely,

Beth Pollard  
City Administrator

cc: Albany City Council  
John Dewes, Target Corporation