



March 22, 2019

Dear Mr. Caso:

In general, Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc., (CMI) serves a vulnerable population of individuals that, through a variety of circumstances, have been underserved, marginalized, overlooked and challenged in their presentations and behaviors. Since its founding in 1925, CMI has provided a unique blend of services to address the needs of those individuals and families in our Niagara community.

There are 140 individuals at Community Missions, from our Aurora House in Lockport that serves severely and emotionally disturbed adolescents to our Emergency and Crisis Services in Niagara Falls as well as all of the other facilities across the county, that work diligently for the betterment of Niagara County's less fortunate. Once a year CMI provides a picnic for these hard working people that comprise our Agency and we would like to have it at Hyde Park. Is there any allowance for a non-profit organization to receive donated park sites? I understand after talking to your very nice administrator Jennifer that Hyde Park is a City Park and Whirlpool Park is a State Park, but we were very lucky not to have incurred a fee for using grounds there.

I would appreciate any help on your part to assist us in minimizing our costs so that the money we do have for our yearly event, will stretch further.

**Kindest Regards,
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Events & Volunteer Manager**

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