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Our Daily Bread Receives \$3,000 From Chocolate Lovers Festival

FAIRFAX, Va. — The Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee will donate \$3,000 to Our Daily Bread, the festival's 2008 grant recipient. A check will be presented to Our Daily Bread at the June 10 City of Fairfax City Council meeting.

Our Daily Bread is a volunteer-based organization focused on easing the plight of low income residents in Fairfax with food programs, financial assistance, mentoring and more. For information about Our Daily Bread, visit the organization's Web site at www.our-daily-bread.org or call **703-273-8829**.

Each year, the Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee donates a portion of the event proceeds raised during the two-day festival to a local charity that benefits the residents of Fairfax. In 2007, the Chocolate Lovers Festival donated \$2,000 to the Women's Center. Other past grant recipients include Central Fairfax Services, Inc., Fairfax High School's Helping Hand Fund, the Northern Virginia Ronald McDonald House, the Lamb Center and the Salvation Army.

Grant applications are accepted by the committee September 1 through October 15. Information about the 2009 grant application will be available in the future.

The 2009 Chocolate Lovers Festival will be held February 7-8 in downtown Fairfax. For information, visit the Chocolate Lovers Festival Web site at www.chocolatefestival.net or call **703-385-1661**.

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