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Dear Morris Rugby Supporter

The Morris Rugby Corporation executive committee would like to let you know that we are celebrating the 30th anniversary of rugby football in Morris County NJ in 2007. That's right, the men's rugby club started in 1977! The women's club started in 1992 and we have grown and grown ever since! The late 1990's saw the birth of our youth programs as well as our support for a quad or wheelchair rugby side.

Morris Rugby has seen an explosion of interest this decade in both our co ed flag non contact 7's town programs and our full blown 15 a side tackle teams for both girls and boys. These sides have also led to more young men and women playing for our senior squads. To that end we have had to expand from basically one practice and game pitch at Mennen Arena to fields in Denville and Flanders.

Our high school teams travel by bus to away matches just like any other town funded school sports side. We also rent indoor space in the winter to prepare the kids for the spring season.

Morris Rugby also trademarked the name American Flag Rugby to attempt to help standardize the youth game across the country and make starting a program easier for other rugby clubs, towns or a PAL. All this will be show cased in a soon to be released web site, americanflagrugby.com

We are telling you all this because the costs of running the overall corporation both on the pitch and off, (insurance, part time executive director, webmaster, utilities, etc), has surpassed the amount of money the players or club members pay in dues each season. The Morris Rugby Corporation is a 501 c3 non profit so we are announcing the start of our first ever general membership program. Please consider supporting us with a tax deductible donation at one of our three designated levels by filling out the enclosed card. You will then become a member in good standing of the rugby club. Besides the gift you will receive, Morris Rugby will keep you updated on all our far reaching rugby ventures, the 2007 Rugby World Cup trip to England and Wales, via a newsletter. You will also receive a discount to our other rugby fundraisers such as our comedy night as well as an invitation to our 30th Anniversary banquet.

I hope you will agree to help support our growth by becoming a member of the club. Your generosity will ensure that all area boys and girls as well as our men and women will be able to learn about, practice and compete in this great game we call rugby!

Sincerely,

Craig Chapman
VP of Morris Rugby Corp. Trustee
Montville Youth Rugby Founder