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I am writing to you on behalf of the Geilenkirchen Orca swim team located in Brunssum, The Netherlands. As a local business we know you can count on many of our parents, swimmers and NATO friends for patronage, so we are turning to you for support for our newest, major fundraiser, "Orca's Basket Affair."

The Geilenkirchen Orcas season 2009-10 will mark its 21st anniversary of competition with the European Forces Swim League (EFSL). Today, our team roster includes 50 or more swimmers from many nationalities who compete against teams from Germany, Belgium, Italy, Spain and The United Kingdom.

Our second annual "Basket Affair" will be held the weekend of November 20-22 at the **Foggy Fields Bazaar** at the Geilenkirchen, NATO Air Base. It will consist of raffles of theme baskets of merchandise, services, and dinners at local restaurants, gift certificates, and anything else you can imagine. We anticipate attendance to be over a thousand customers over the course of the weekend.

We are asking for your support by donating a service, or merchandise. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Donations exceeding a value of 40 Euros will receive special recognition during our event. In return, your business will benefit from great exposure during this occasion, as well as helping a worthy cause.

Thank you very much for your support-we look forward to an exciting event.

Sincerely,

Linda Kolset