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From: Jamie O'Gorman <jamie@igimv.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 2:55 PM
To: ddeblase@chilmarkma.gov
Subject: Gleaner's Use of Community Center

Dear Selectmen,

As the gleaning season draws to a close, we are preparing to thank our dedicated volunteers and all of the farmers who so generously contributed over 20,000 pounds of produce this year.

Island Grown Gleaning delivers weekly to 23 different organizations serving the elderly, school children, and low-income community members. These include the West Tisbury School cafeteria (serving Chilmark lunches), the Up-Island Council on Aging, the Coast Guard at Mememsha, the Wampanoag Women's Center, the Boys and Girls Club and the ESY Program for special needs children... to name a few!

The Chilmark Community Center is an ideal location for our event. Please consider waiving the rental fee for this special occasion. I have been a resident of Chilmark for many years, and Island Grown Initiative is a non-profit that serves your townspeople.

Thank you for your consideration - and if you'd like to know more about our program, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
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