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**C & W Vending**  
 Mr. Colby G. White  
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Mr. White,

The Texas D.A.R.E. Officers Association (T.D.O.A.) is proud to recognize, accept and endorse C & W Vending as one of its new fund-raising partners. Your unique vending concept will allow for local businesses throughout the state of Texas to donate sorely needed funding support for D.A.R.E. without dipping into their own business profits or operating capital.

We (Texans) are still very much involved in the “War on Drugs” that continually claims the lives of our citizens effecting individuals, families, communities and our work force with the harm effects of tobacco, alcohol, marihuana and other harmful drugs and drug abuse. Our most precious natural resource – our “children” are very much at risk. If we can get to them early and prevent drug use, abuse and violence we can secure their freedom from drugs as well as our and their future. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program does exactly that – D.A.R.E. Works and we can win this fight, win this War on Drugs and save our children!

Drug dealers and drug pushers do not lack financing but unfortunately our drug prevention and education programs like D.A.R.E. continually struggle to find support funding. Texas are getting smarter as they are beginning to see that it cost far more to interdict and enforce i.e. to arrest, book, detain, adjudicate, incarcerate, treat, rehabilitate then place on probation drug offenders than it does to educate and prevent.

Your vending fund-raising venture allows businesses to donate to support the D.A.R.E. Program without taking away from their business profits. Sales from your vending machines create the very donation on behalf of the participating business simply by allowing you to place your machines in their business. D.A.R.E. receives 30% of the gross sales in the name of the participating business. This by the way is also a tax deduction for the business as D.A.R.E. is a 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) non-profit charity education drug prevention program. This money is shared with the local program receiving 15%, the State D.A.R.E. Program receiving 10% and the National D.A.R.E. program receiving 5% on a recurring quarterly basis. It all adds up and with residual (continuing) income everyone wins especially our children.

Any business that participates will have their business name listed on our Texas D.A.R.E. Officers Association website at [www.daretexas.org](http://www.daretexas.org) as well as listed in our programs and special events throughout Texas. If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to contact me at (210) 226-0303, Ext. 207 or via e-mail at [glittle@bexar.org](mailto:glittle@bexar.org).

Sincerely:

George D. Little  
 President, T.D.O.A.