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Dear COMMITTEECHAIR,

A big thank you to you, your committee and all of the people that created such a wonderful visit! We enjoyed your hospitality and the opportunity to learn so much about COMMUNITY.

There are many people we wish to thank for the welcome we were shown. Please pass along the names and addresses or emails for those you feel we should send a special thank you to.

We will also need the names and contact information of three individuals you would like to evaluate us as judges. You can email those directly to AIB Executive Director Laura Kunkle at aib@americainbloom.org.

We will also need 10 digital photographs of your lovely city to showcase in a PowerPoint presentation during our annual Symposium. Please email those to AIB Executive Director Laura Kunkle at aib@americainbloom.org before July 31.

Please be sure to choose any of the seven criteria plus community involvement and nominate yourselves in as many categories as you wish for an *Outstanding Achievement Award*. Entries are due by July 31st. Download the form [HERE](https://www.americainbloom.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/outstanding_achievement_award_form_for_communities_to_use.doc).

Information on our *Community Champion Award* and the nomination form can be found [HERE](https://www.americainbloom.org/programs/national-awards-program/community-champion/). Entries are due by July 31.

Entry instructions for the *You Tube Contest* are also on our website [HERE](https://www.americainbloom.org/programs/national-awards-program/youtube-video-award/). First Prize is $1,500.00! Your video is due by August 26.

We are so grateful to have been able to make new friends, learn more about your community and enjoy the trees and beautiful plantings that make COMMUNITY an America in Bloom community. It is a special place and we are grateful that the ORGANIZATION is caring for it and making it even more beautiful.

We look forward to seeing you in St. Louis, Missouri, October 1-3 at the 2020 America in Bloom [Symposium & Awards Celebration.](https://www.americainbloom.org/programs/symposium-awards-celebration/)

Fondly,

JUDGENAME and JUDGENAME

America In Bloom Judges

(Email to: COMMITTEECHAIR)