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Greetings,

I am contacting you as a representative of Kumoricon, Portland, Oregon's annual convention put on by and for fans of Japanese animation (anime). The all-volunteer run Kumoricon, held Labor Day Weekend (September 2, 3, and 4, 2006), has doubled in size each year of its existence, from 500 registrants in 2003 to almost 2,000 last year. Kumoricon 2006 is sure to be our best year yet!

One of the many things that sets Kumoricon apart from other cons is our Live Charity Auction. Would you please consider donating an item for this year's auction? For your generosity we will recognize your business in print and signage at the con, as well as on the charity section of our website: www.kumoricon.org.

Our charity of choice is p:ear - <u>www.pearmentor.org</u> - a youth arts outreach program located in downtown Portland. P:ear stands for "program: education, art, recreation," and its mission is to build positive relationships with 15 to 24 year old homeless and transitional youth through education, art and recreation to affirm personal worth and create more meaningful and healthier lives. P:ear is a tax exempt organization, tax id no.93-1327944..

Thank you very much for your attention. Feel free to contact me with any questions, or for pickup of donated items.

All the best!

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Kumoricon – Portland's own Anime Convention <u>www.kumoricon.org</u> Labor Day Weekend September 2,3, & 4

*Kumori* = *Japanese* for cloudy