



United for a Healthy Gulf

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Dear Staff of Thalman Enterprises,

Thank you for your hard work for the Gulf Restoration Network during Earth Month 2010.

Just like the health of the Gulf of Mexico's many ecosystems is tied to the health of the plants, animals, and natural habitats of the region, the effectiveness of the Gulf Restoration Network is tied to your generous support. The support and dedication of Thalman Enterprises gives us the resources to fight for the Gulf every day.

As the only non-profit exclusively focused on the health of the Gulf of Mexico, GRN has mobilized resources to monitor and respond to BP's oil drilling disaster. Your support assists GRN's ability to:

- **Conduct independent monitoring and research** on boat excursions and flyovers in order to inform the public.
- **Hold BP and the federal government accountable** for a full clean up of the oil disaster and for making impacted communities whole again.
- **Work towards policy changes and effective regulatory oversight** to prevent future oil disasters, and to move towards a clean energy economy.

We are proud of what we have achieved here at Gulf Restoration Network, and your support is an important part of our success. In this package you will find additional information on how your salon can begin fundraising early to meet 2011 Earth Month goals through our Gulf Future Campaign, which addresses healthy water concerns related to the BP drilling disaster. Please feel free to contact Natasha Noordhoff, Administrative Assistant, at 504-525-1528 x213, or e-mail natasha@healthygulf.org, if you need any assistance or information, or to sign up to receive e-alerts and our e-update, *Gulf Waves*.

We are honored that you are again partnering with us in making a commitment to protect and restore the ecological health of the Gulf of Mexico, and we look forward to Earth Month 2011.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Sarthou
Executive Director