



mercyhousing.org

ONE YEAR AND COUNTING





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
FROM MERCY HOUSING!

This time last year, you made a gift to Mercy Housing.

Each time you give, you directly support
our ability to provide safe, affordable homes.

We are grateful for your donation.



Community Foundation

Great River Bend

November 30, 2017

Mr.

Ms.

Portola Valley, CA 94028

Dear Mr. H and Ms. T

Your support speaks volumes about your commitment to our shared community. Through your generosity, you help your community thrive!

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,000.00 on November 28, 2017 to the Cathy Wales Scholarship Fund.

We value your trust and deeply appreciate your partnership. Because of you, the Community Foundation grants valuable philanthropic support to resolve pressing needs and strengthen promising opportunities for our youth, education, neighborhoods, health care, neighbors in need, the environment, economic development, arts and culture, and so much more.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss the impact of your giving. Thank you for your support as we transform our region.

Yours truly,

Anne E. Calder
Vice President of Development

P.S. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date on how *you* and other friends of the Community Foundation are helping to make an impact each and every day.

Please keep this letter with your tax records if you plan to itemize your charitable deductions. This letter is your gift receipt and confirms that you received no goods or services in connection with your gift. Your contribution is under the legal and exclusive control of the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend (EIN 42-6122716) and is subject to our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.





Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Foundation
PO Box 1997, MS 3050, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1997
Phone (414) 266-6100 • Fax (414) 266-6139
chw.org/chf

November 21, 2017

«Addressee»

«Organization_Name»

«Address_Line_1» «Address_line_2»

«City», «State» «ZIP_Code»

Dear «Salutation»,

During this season of giving, we are grateful for your gift to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Every day, our mission is to ensure that every child receives the very best care. But doing this requires more than doctors and nurses—it requires you.

You make it possible for us to do far more than treat kids who are sick or injured. With you, we can truly ease suffering with programs that support families—and let kids be kids—throughout challenging medical journeys. Your partnership also means we can prevent suffering, whether through research that seeks cures for tough-to-treat diseases or with community initiatives that promote well-being outside of our hospital or clinic walls.

Your generosity is a powerful way to celebrate this special time of year. Thank you for helping us help kids. If you have any questions about your gift, please contact [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] can also direct you to a colleague who can share more information about the area of care your gift supports.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meg Brzyski Nelson".

Meg Brzyski Nelson
President

P.S. Does your employer offer to match gifts to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin? If you have already submitted your matching gift request, thank you!

In accordance with the IRS regulations, we acknowledge that no goods or services, in whole or in part, were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please retain this letter for tax purposes.

- You supported kids with a gift of «Amount»
- Your tax-deductible total is «Receipt_amount»
- Your gift will benefit: «Fund_description_1»
- Your gift was processed on: «GIFT_date»



Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Foundation
PO Box 1997, MS 3050, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1997
Phone (414) 266-6100 • Fax (414) 266-6139
chw.org/chf

November 21, 2017

«Addressee»
«Organization_Name»
«Address_line_1»
«Address_line_2»
«City», «State» «ZIP_Code»

Dear «Salutation»,

It is very moving when we receive a gift «Tribute_type_1» a meaningful relationship. With your gift «Tribute_type_1» «Description_1», you are helping Children's Hospital of Wisconsin heal and protect what families and communities hold most precious—their kids.

It is our responsibility to find new and innovative ways to keep children healthy, but we cannot do this alone. With you, we can deliver today's most advanced treatments in our hospitals and clinics while our researchers make discoveries that will transform tomorrow's care. Thanks to you, we can also promote physical, emotional, and social well-being in our community's most vulnerable kids, making a powerful investment in their future. We are grateful that you chose this special way to help us help kids.

We received your gift of

«Amount»
«Tribute_type_1»
«Description_1»

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meg Brzyski Nelson".

Meg Brzyski Nelson
President

If you have requested that the family or person be notified, a card has been sent naming you as the donor of this gift. The amount of the gift has been kept confidential.

In accordance with the IRS regulations, we acknowledge that no goods or services, in whole or in part, were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please retain this letter for tax purposes.



where great stories begin™

DATE

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

Dear XX,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$AMOUNT to Reach Out and Read, which we received on DATE in HONOR/MEMORY of X.

Children who participate in Reach Out and Read enter kindergarten with the tools they need for success in school and beyond. Thanks to your generosity, graduates of Reach Out and Read have been read to consistently since infancy, received brand new children's books from their doctor at their well-child visits, and learned to love books and stories from their parents and caregivers.

This has all been possible because of one act of kindness—yours! Thank you for your generosity—we look forward to keeping you informed of the difference your gift is making.

With Gratitude,

Brian Gallagher

Chief Executive Officer

Tax Receipt Information

March 8, 2018

Dear XXXX,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$28,600, which will help create positive, lasting change for people in need. I am grateful for all your support in furthering our mission of strengthening our communities.

Our work to end family homelessness in Massachusetts has begun in earnest, and we are working with partner agencies to ensure families receive the support and resources they need to get back on their feet and into a stable home.

D, who is 11, arrived at Transition House shelter last summer with her mother and 9 year old brother. They were homeless for 8 months and fleeing domestic violence. Family took them in initially, but staying with others became too stressful and dangerous. At Transition House the family was supported by a Resident Support Coordinator and a Housing Search Advocate, who helped in getting connected to benefits and starting an intense search for next step housing. Mom had some hurdles in securing housing, but worked hard with staff to advocate for the family with landlords.

After 8 months, the family finally found permanent housing. The shelter also helped find financial support for rent and moving expenses. The parting with the family was bitter sweet for Transition House, but the family was encouraged to stay in touch, and the shelter will be there for them if they need additional support in the future.

These are the sorts of stories that your gift helps make possible. We are hopeful that, someday sooner than later, there will be an end to family homelessness in Massachusetts and we will no longer need to tell them. Until then, thank you for all your support over the years, and for being such a great friend to United Way.

Sincerely,

XXXX
President



November 21, 2017

«Addressee»
«Organization_Name»
«Address_line_1»
«Address_line_2»
«City», «State» «ZIP_Code»

Dear «Salutation»,

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." – Melody Beattie

In this season of gratitude, we are the most thankful for YOU. At Cook Children's, gifts like yours bring peace to our patients and their families today and allow us to see our vision for tomorrow come to life. Without the support of our community we would not be able to provide the very best care through groundbreaking technological advances and research all while providing an environment of compassion and fun. Your generosity makes it possible to treat the whole child- not just their diagnosis. For that we cannot thank you enough.

On behalf of the patients and families who depend on Cook Children's, thank you for your generous gift «Tribute_type_1» «Description_1». Your kindness is truly appreciated.

With a Grateful Heart,

Grant Harris
Vice President
Cook Children's Health Foundation

Total Gift Amount: «Gift_amount_donated_currency»

Fund: «Fund_description_1»

Gift Date: «Gift_date»

Alex was diagnosed with mitochondrial disease at 3 years old. His body cannot correctly convert food and oxygen into energy. Alex is not able to eat by mouth. His body gets the nutrition it needs through a feeding tube and a port.

His kidneys are the only organ in his body not affected by the disease. He receives 38 doses of medication daily, more when he is sick. Alex has spent hundreds of days at Cook Children's. Every illness could be fatal.

Despite his diagnosis, Alex always has his game face on. He grabs control and fights every battle like a hero.

Your gift helps arm our physicians with the resources they need to take Alex's care to the next level.



Thank you ★★★★★ 
for supporting **Cook Children's Promise.**

One-hundred percent of all tax-deductible gifts are designated to the area specified by our donors. All donor information is confidential to the extent provided by law. Cook Children's does not share information with any outside organization.

If you need any further information, please contact Cook Children's Health Foundation at 682-885-4105 or go to cookchildrenspromise.org.



Knowing that every child's life is sacred, it is the Promise of Cook Children's to improve the health of every child in our region through the prevention and treatment of illness, disease and injury.

November 17, 2017

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith
123 Main Street
Funtown, ZA 12345

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith,

Thank you for your gift of \$100 in memory of George Washington to Hospice of Health First through the Health First Foundation. In a world with so many deserving charitable organizations, we are grateful you choose to support Health First, a locally owned, not-for-profit community healthcare system. We will notify Mrs. Martha Washington of your thoughtful remembrance.

One of the many reasons we are able to continue offering the latest technological advances and quality care at Health First is because of thoughtful charitable gifts from people like you. Your gift to Hospice of Health First will help us provide compassionate end-of-life care to those in our community facing terminal illnesses – and we are very grateful to you. Whether the care is in a private home or an inpatient facility, such as our William Childs Hospice House, your gift will help us to provide for the physical health and comfort of patients and offer bereavement services and support for their families.

Please know that 100 percent of your gift, at any level, will go to work immediately to support patient care and services at Health First. You join a group of donors who are working to make a difference and help ensure everyone can have access to the best technology and highest quality healthcare possible.

Thank you again for your trust and support. If you would like more information on the Health First Foundation or other Health First programs, please contact us at 321.434.7353. We welcome your stories, questions and continued support.

With appreciation,

Jane Doe, CFRE
Director of Operations and Sustained Giving

JD/of

P.S. We want to make sure you see how gifts from our community make a difference. Visit our website at HFgive.org and be sure to “like” our Facebook page: *Health First Florida*

Under IRS guidelines, this letter serves as your official receipt. No goods or services were provided to you as a result of this gift.

November 16, 2017

«Formal_Address_Name»

«Billing_Address_Line_1»

«Billing_Address_Line_2»

«Billing_City», «Billing_StateProvince» «Billing_ZipPostal_Code»

«Informal_Salutation»

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of \$«Amount» to Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras!

As a «Type», your support makes it possible for CYSO to provide more than 600 students with superb instruction from Chicago's most respected professional musicians, performance opportunities in the world's greatest concert halls, and the self-confidence and discipline necessary for a successful future. You're also providing one in four students with financial assistance.

Your investment helps CYSO's Community Engagement Programs provide ensemble training for low-income CPS students at centralized Chicago locations through the Neighborhood Steel Band Program, and bring free educational concerts to students across the city.

We hope you'll join us at an upcoming concert to see the impact of your donation firsthand. Our complete calendar of concerts can be found at cyso.org/events. None of this would be possible without our amazing supporters—thank you!

Sincerely,

Susan Lape
Executive Director

RECEIPT OF GIFT

On «Close_Date», Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (FEIN # 36-6109808) received \$«Amount» from «Formal_Address_Name» paid by «Payment_Type»«Card_Type» «Check_Number». No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation, and the donation should therefore be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your commitment to Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras.

November 16, 2017

Dear «Acknowledgee_Addressee»,

A special gift arrived at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin recently, given
«Tribute_type» «Description».

We cherish every gift because each one helps us give kids the best care, whether in
our hospital or in our community. It is particularly touching to receive a gift
«Tribute_type» a loved one. We are grateful to your friend and hope this gift brings
some special meaning to your day.

Warmest regards,



Meg Brzyski Nelson
President, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Foundation

This special tribute has been extended by:

«Donor_Addressee»
«Donor_Address_line_1»
«Donor_City», «Donor_State» «Donor_ZIP_Code»

WITH PHONE

Habitat homes have affordable mortgages so parents can provide for their children ... for helping our parents build us our very own home

Thank you



121 Habitat St.
Americus, GA 31709-3498
habitat.org

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
MILWAUKEE, WI
PERMIT NO 4550

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Habitat homes offer safe, quiet places to study so children can improve in school ... for giving us a hand up to create a brighter future

Thank you



NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

DH0SC1708M3999

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 30 AMERICUS GA

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY®
PO BOX 1509
AMERICUS GA 31709-9950

1708-MLD-CULT



Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. If you wish to change the frequency of future mailings from us, please visit our Web site at habitat.org/preferences. To locate a Habitat affiliate in your area and learn about ways to support local building efforts, please visit our Web site at habitat.org or call 1-800-422-4838.



Job Title: HFH 1708 FY18 MLD CULT QUARTERLY SELF MAILER
Specs: 8.5" x 25.5" (8.5" X 5.375" Folded)
Colors: C M Y K PMS 638 PMS 382

Stock: TBD

5.375"

5.375"

5.25"

5.125"

4.375"

25.5"

5.375"



Thank you

... for helping us build a better life in a safe home

Habitat homes give families a solid foundation towards healthier, more stable lives

5.375"



Thank you

... for supporting programs like the Carter Work Project

Volunteers have built, renovated and repaired Habitat homes alongside more than 4,000 families worldwide through this special program

25.5"

We appreciate your partnership!

You are an important part of the Habitat story. To help us learn more about you, please fill out the survey below. Thank you.

Detach, fold and mail back in the enclosed envelope below.

SURVEY FORM

What is your connection to Habitat for Humanity?

(check all that apply)

- I have helped build Habitat homes for others
- I am committed to giving families a hand up to a better life
- I believe everyone should have a decent home

As one of our most loyal supporters, what information do you want us to share with you?

(check all that apply)

- Efforts with low-income families
- Innovative housing solutions for affordable homes
- Disaster Response programs
- Habitat advocacy efforts
- Volunteer opportunities

Did you know the following facts about Habitat for Humanity? (please circle Yes or No)

- Habitat's Neighborhood Revitalization initiative helps to rebuild communities **Yes / No**
- Habitat helps rebuild and repair homes after natural disasters **Yes / No**
- Habitat supports seniors and their families through our Aging in Place program **Yes / No**
- Habitat's Women Build helps women make a difference for families in need of decent housing **Yes / No**

We want to get to know you better! Provide your phone number below and a Habitat representative will be in touch.

Phone: _____

DH0SC1708M3999 XXXXXXXX



5.25"

5.125"

4.375"





Binda, a mother of two from Tupche, Nuwakot, received a second lease on life when Habitat Nepal began rebuilding her community.

“I am very pleased to have a new house. I am grateful to Habitat for Humanity for helping the families in need. Having my own house frees me from so many anxieties. Now, I can focus on educating my children.”

**— Binda, Home partner,
Habitat for Humanity Nepal**

THANK YOU



Habitat
for Humanity®
Nepal



Maiya's family is one of the thousands in Nuwakot that were affected by the 2015 devastating earthquakes. She and her family lost everything they had worked hard for when their house collapsed.

Habitat for Humanity began work in her district by providing house construction support and technical assistance to ensure that they would not only regain what they lost but would have a home that is more disaster-resilient.

Maiya says, "I am pleased to see our new house being built. I am thankful for the support of Habitat to us and other families in need. It is a huge gift for those who don't have anything."

— Maiya, Home partner, Habitat for Humanity Nepal

THANK YOU



Habitat
for Humanity®
Nepal

The earthquake turned Naryani's house into rubble and damaged all the food stocks.

“My husband and I were very excited when Habitat for Humanity offered training on how to build a safe shelter. We immediately started building our house after the training while a staff would regularly check on our progress and advise us. Habitat gave us construction tools and materials but they also gave us strength, encouragement, and moral support. Now, we live in a proper home. I am thankful and happy with the help of Habitat.”

Narayani Devi
Home partner, Habitat for
Humanity Nepal



THANK YOU



Habitat
for Humanity®
Nepal

Nepal Earthquake 2 Years On

AFTER THE DEVASTATING 2015 EARTHQUAKES IN NEPAL, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING IMPACTS, THANKS FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT!



20,000

Water backpacks distributed



201

Skilled and unskilled masons trained



5,065

Temporary shelter kits distributed



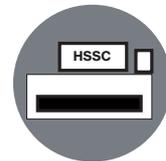
30

Engineers trained



2,424

Winterization kits distributed



3

Housing Support Service Centers (HSSC) established



16,244

Houses assessed



541

Families received financial grant for house construction



87

New permanent disaster-resilient houses built



511

Families assisted through HSSC



Two years after the April 25 earthquake, Habitat for Humanity completed the reconstruction of Pipaltar community where 87 houses were totally destroyed. With your support, 87 families are now living in their permanent disaster-resilient homes.

Photo taken on 18 April 2017 at the Pipaltar Project Closing Ceremony.

THANK YOU



November 22, 2017

Board of Directors

Bob Storey, Chair
Wells Fargo

Kathy Ridge, Vice Chair
Levridge Resources

Dean Elledge, Treasurer
Executive Consultant

Angie Allred, J.D., Secretary
Foundation For The Carolinas

George Beckwith
National Gypsum

Pat Crull, Ph.D.
Time Warner Cable, retired

Betsy Grider
NASCAR

Heide Groomes
Groomes Business Solutions

Sarah Hutchins
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein
LLP

Linda Kirby
Boingo Graphics

Ron Lamberth
Cherry Bekaert, LLP

Michael Mascia
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft
LLP

Beth G. Monaghan, CPA
Founder and Former CEO
Monaghan Group, PLLC

Russ Morrison
Barings

Capt. Karl Bannerman
Community Partner
Charlotte Mecklenburg Animal
Care & Control Bureau, CMPD

Shelly A. Moore, CAWA
President/CEO

«FIRST_NAME» «LAST_NAME»
«OPT_LINE»
«ADDRESS»
«ADDRESS2»
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

Dear «SALUTATION»,

A special cat, Puff, was given a second chance because of you! She was abandoned in a parking lot all alone and scared. When she arrived at HSC, we could see how safe she felt, unfortunately she needed significant medical attention with a dental cleaning and to have a mass removed. Puff was placed with a foster family prior to the procedure so they could care for her during her recovery. The foster family fell in love with Puff and ended up adopting her so they could love on her for the rest of her life!

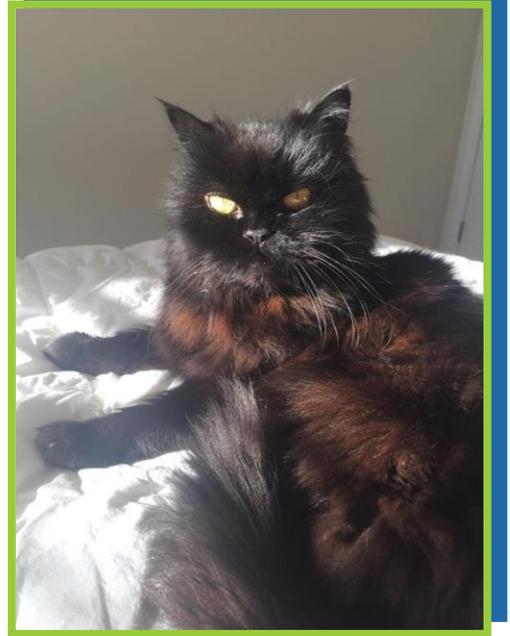
Your thoughtful gift of \$«AMOUNT» (dated «GIFT_DATE») helped make this success story happen. Your contribution helped us care for animals like Puff through our adoption, spay/neuter, behavior, foster, volunteer and community outreach programs.

On behalf of Puff and all of the people and pets we serve, thank you for being our partner. Your generosity and confidence in our work means the world to us.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time at 704.494.7704 or at dstucker@humanecharlotte.org.

Sincerely,

Donna Canzano Stucker, CFRE
VP of Development



What Your 2016 Donations Made Possible!	
3,093	Animals Placed in Forever Homes
5,268	Animals Served Through Our Weekly Critter Care Wellness Clinics
1,023	Animals Cared for Through Our iFoster Program
13,290	Spayed/Neutered Dogs & Cats
1,100	Animals Received Assistance Through Our Community Outreach Services

The Humane Society of Charlotte, ID number 58-1342479, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and acknowledges that no goods or services were provided to you in return for your contribution. This letter is your receipt and should be kept with your tax records.

November 22, 2017

Board of Directors

Bob Storey, Chair
Wells Fargo

Kathy Ridge, Vice Chair
Levridge Resources

Dean Elledge, Treasurer
Executive Consultant

Angie Allred, J.D., Secretary
Foundation For The Carolinas

George Beckwith
National Gypsum

Pat Crull, Ph.D.
Time Warner Cable, retired

Betsy Grider
NASCAR

Heide Groomes
Groomes Business Solutions

Sarah Hutchins
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein
LLP

Linda Kirby
Boingo Graphics

Ron Lamberth
Cherry Bekaert, LLP

Michael Mascia
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft
LLP

Beth G. Monaghan, CPA
Founder and Former CEO
Monaghan Group, PLLC

Russ Morrison
Barings

Capt. Karl Bannerman
Community Partner
Charlotte Mecklenburg Animal
Care & Control Bureau, CMPD

Shelly A. Moore, CAWA
President/CEO

«FIRST_NAME» «LAST_NAME»
«OPT_LINE»
«ADDRESS»
«ADDRESS2»
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

Dear «SALUTATION»,

At a time when you were remembering a friend very dear to you, you also thought of the animals at the Humane Society of Charlotte...thank you!

A special cat, Puff, was given a second chance because of you! She was abandoned in a parking lot all alone and scared. When she arrived at HSC, we could see how safe she felt, unfortunately she needed significant medical attention with a dental cleaning and to have a mass removed. Puff was placed with a foster family prior to the procedure so they could care for her during her recovery. The foster family fell in love with Puff and ended up adopting her so they could love on her for the rest of her life!

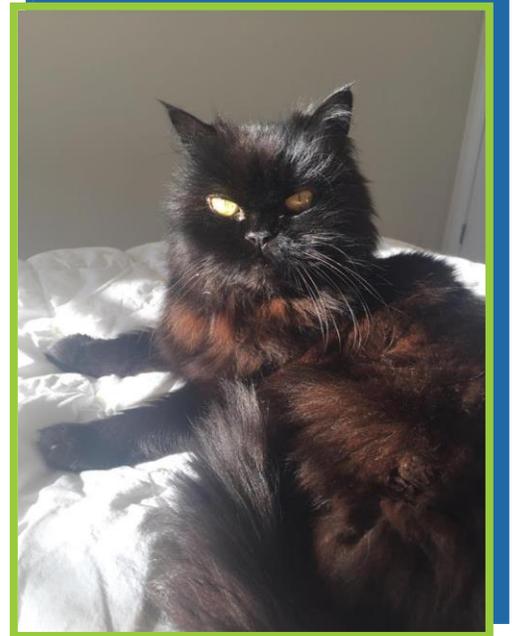
Your thoughtful gift of \$«AMOUNT» (dated «GIFT_DATE») in memory of «TRIBUTE_NAME» helped make this success story happen. Your contribution helped us care for animals like Puff through our adoption, spay/neuter, behavior, foster, volunteer and community outreach programs.

On behalf of Puff and all of the people and pets we serve, thank you for being our partner. Your generosity and confidence in our work means the world to us.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time at 704.494.7704 or at dstucker@humanecharlotte.org.

Sincerely,

Donna Canzano Stucker, CFRE
Vice President of Development



The Humane Society of Charlotte, ID number 58-1342479, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and acknowledges that no goods or services were provided to you in return for your contribution. This letter is your receipt and should be kept with your tax records.

November 22, 2017

Board of Directors

Bob Storey, Chair
Wells Fargo

Kathy Ridge, Vice Chair
Levrige Resources

Dean Elledge, Treasurer
Executive Consultant

Angie Allred, J.D., Secretary
Foundation For The Carolinas

George Beckwith
National Gypsum

Pat Crull, Ph.D.
Time Warner Cable, retired

Betsy Grider
NASCAR

Heide Groomes
Groomes Business Solutions

Sarah Hutchins
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein
LLP

Linda Kirby
Boingo Graphics

Ron Lamberth
Cherry Bekaert, LLP

Michael Mascia
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft
LLP

Beth G. Monaghan, CPA
Founder and Former CEO
Monaghan Group, PLLC

Russ Morrison
Barings

Capt. Karl Bannerman
Community Partner
Charlotte Mecklenburg Animal
Care & Control Bureau, CMPD

Shelly A. Moore, CAWA
President/CEO

«FIRST_NAME» «LAST_NAME»
«OPT_LINE»
«ADDRESS»
«ADDRESS2»
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

Dear «SALUTATION»,

Someone very special thought of the animals at the Humane Society of Charlotte when they were remembering «TRIBUTE_NAME»!

Puff received life-changing medical care and found a loving home thanks to a generous gift we received from «Contributor_Gift_List4» in memory of «TRIBUTE_NAME».

«Contributor_Gift_List3»

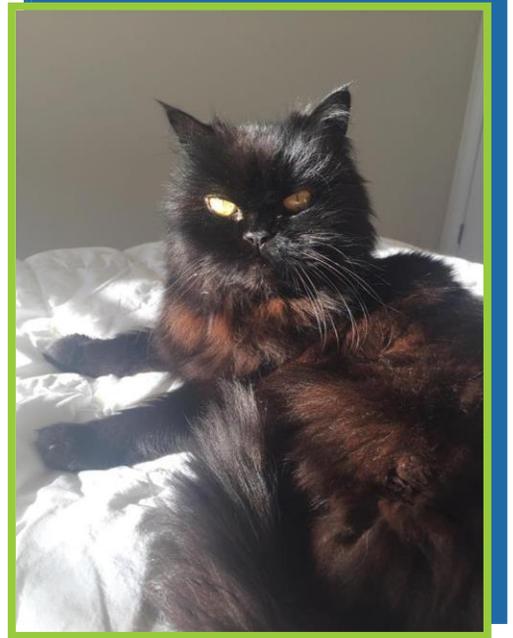
Their thoughtfulness in «TRIBUTE_NAME»'s memory will help us fulfill our mission and care for animals through our adoption, spay/neuter, behavior, foster, volunteer and community outreach programs.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. We hope you find comfort in knowing that your loved one's memory will live on through future generations of animals and the people who love them. On behalf of all of the animals we care for and place in forever homes, thank you for being our partner by receiving this generous acknowledgment.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to us at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-494-7704.

Sincerely,

Donna Canzano Stucker, CFRE
Vice President of Development



2016 is over and all
I got was _____

Us represent.us

A speeding ticket

Years of satire
material

Sweeping
comprehensive
anti-corruption
reform

Us represent.us

Hamilton tickets
for 2020

Chronic migraines

Another season
of House of Cards

Us represent.us

A reason to
keep fighting

An iOS update
I didn't ask for

An election that
cost less than
\$10 billion

My incumbent
congressman

This lame e-card

Us represent.us

Us represent.us

Us

happy holidays
from represent.us

We know the holidays can be stressful,
but so can the fall of the Republic.

Thanks for fighting with us!

Happy Holidays from

Represent.Us

XOXO

John,

We're grateful for your gift of \$100.00 which we received on September 26, 2017!

Your generosity will help us pass and protect more Anti-Corruption Acts in cities and states across the country. On behalf of our volunteers, staff, and Mr. Chubby Bucks himself:



Thank you for supporting this movement, thank you for believing in lasting, comprehensive reform, and thank you for joining this powerful political force. We truly can't do it without you!

—The Represent.Us Team

P.S. If you would like a print copy of your gift acknowledgment, contact donate@represent.us or call Halley at [413.333.5622](tel:413.333.5622).

Gifts to Represent.Us, our 501(c)(4) organization, directly support our work to pass Anti-Corruption Acts in cities and states across America. Your donation will be devoted to vigorous advocacy and political reform, but is not tax-deductible by law.

DONATE



represent.us **Us**

[Click here to unsubscribe.](#)

Represent.Us is a cross-partisan campaign to fix America's broken political system.
Represent.Us, P.O. Box 60008, Florence, MA 01062, [855-585-8100](tel:855-585-8100)

Subject: You're Awesome

And do you know why you're awesome, Halley? Because *your* support is the reason we're accomplishing so much right now. Here is your regular update on just a few of the amazing things you're making possible.



Impact in Action

We're launching a program that creates **meaningful opportunities for anyone to make an instant impact on local and national campaigns across the country**. These are urgent, powerful actions that fight corruption and propel the movement forward. Actions range from emailing elected officials or sharing a video with friends, to making voter education calls or attending a rally.

When we take action together, others take notice. As Margaret Mead once famously said, *"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

We're already seeing a positive response:

- **Over 26,000 members signed** the Represent.Us Amicus brief on Gerrymandering submitted to the Supreme Court;
- Nearly **200 members raised more than \$5,000** in support of the [End Gerrymandering Rally](#) held last week; and
- **Hundreds of calls** were made by members to Seattle voters, reminding them to submit their democracy vouchers.

Look for the official launch of this program in the next few weeks, complete with an empowering video from *Teen Wolf* and *Desperate Housewives* star, Max Carver.



2018 Statewide Initiatives

Last year, just months after we passed the most comprehensive statewide anti-corruption ballot initiative ever, the South Dakota legislature brazenly overturned it. Now, Represent.Us members in South Dakota are fighting back with a 2018 campaign for a [Voter Protection and Anti-Corruption Amendment](#) that will pass meaningful reform for good and can't be reversed.

The signature drive is wrapping up on October 18th, and while 27,000 valid signatures are needed to qualify for the ballot, Represent South Dakota anticipates submitting more than 50,000. This is a crucial step toward passing this historic amendment.

In [Missouri, we're excited to partner with Clean Missouri](#) on a ballot measure to require legislative records be open to the public, make politicians wait two years before becoming lobbyists, ban most lobbyist gifts, lower campaign contributions, and ensure no political party gets an unfair advantage in drawing election maps.

There are several other statewide campaigns in varying stages of development, on top of multiple local member-led actions across the country, that we look forward to sharing with you soon.



Unrig the System Summit

The [Unrig the System Summit -- February 2, 3, and 4, 2018 in New Orleans](#) -- will redefine what it's like to attend a conference. We have some truly incredible things planned, including sessions on coalition building, media training, digital organizing, and best-policies, live entertainment, and so much more. The great thing about this summit is that we're not going to dwell on the problems; **we're focusing on the solutions**. Experts in our field will lead discussions, and you'll have an opportunity to network with all sorts of amazing people. [Register by November 21 to take advantage of early bird pricing.](#)



Make Your Donation Go Further

There are many ways to support Represent.Us Education Fund, Represent.Us' 501(c)(3) sister organization:

Do you have a **Donor-Advised Fund**? They're a great way to make a charitable contribution and receive an immediate tax benefit. [Click here to make a tax-deductible contribution to Represent.Us Education Fund through DAF Direct.](#)

Many employers will match your charitable gift to Represent.Us Education Fund. [Find out if your employer will match your gift here.](#)

AmazonSmile -- it's the same as Amazon, **but 0.5% of eligible purchases** are directed to an organization of your choice. [You can learn more about the program here](#), and select Represent.Us Education Fund as your charity. Enable an automatic redirect to AmazonSmile for your [Chrome browser here](#), or [Firefox browser here](#).

There are lots of exciting things happening, and you'll be hearing more details in the coming weeks and months.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support,
Halley



Halley Gmeiner
Manager of Membership Engagement
Represent.Us

Date

Addressee

Address

City, State Zip

Dear Salutation,

You are the heart of Habitat for Humanity. This work belongs to you.

“The bottom line is we wouldn’t be able to afford to buy a house. There’s no way. Everybody in this community can say that they are blessed by Habitat. Without Habitat, none of us could afford to buy or own a house.” – Christian

When our partner families, like Christian, say things like this, I think of you.

When Christian says “Habitat,” I hear your name in its place.

Because without you and your generous support of our work, Christian is right - no one in his community could afford to own a home of their own.

So, thank you. Thank you for standing in the gap between affordability and accessibility with our partner families and providing a way for them to realize home ownership.

Your gift of {amount} was received on {date} and I could not be more grateful. Because of you, homes are being built for families in need. But your impact doesn’t end there. Gifts like yours also fund education and leadership programs for our partner families, which provide new homeowners skills and resources to transform their neighborhoods into vibrant communities.

Thank you for saying “yes” to affordable housing in Pierce County. Thank you for supporting Habitat for Humanity.

In partnership,

Maureen S. Fife

Chief Executive Officer