



June 10th, 2021

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Dallas, TX. 75201

Dear Effie,

As a valued partner of the [REDACTED], we are grateful for the support we have received from [REDACTED] the last two years. Your donation of \$15,000 in 2020 allowed us to support 2,195 students at our *Back to School* events, as well as provide food and PPE care packages.

Thanks to partners like [REDACTED] and others, our response to Covid-19 was swift. We mobilized to create Community Relief Drives for families experiencing an emergency food shortage in both Dallas and Tarrant Counties. Between June - December of 2020, **we served over 28,000 families, 910,000 pounds of food, and PPE care packages**. We feel it is essential to continue and grow this work across both counties.

With staggering statistics such as, **4,295,240 people are struggling with hunger, 1,598,940 of them being children**, our like-minded partners like [REDACTED] are more crucial than ever. According to a recent report by the Texas Health & Human Services Department, **179,097** children under the age of 17 in Dallas County and **117,800** in Tarrant County **rely on SNAP benefits**. Therefore, we have decided to expand our health and wellness focus area to provide food and Back to School distribution programs in **both Dallas County and Tarrant County permanently**. In 2021, we have 48 total food distribution events planned. In the fall, two of these events will incorporate *Back to School* supplies and serve over 3000 children.

[REDACTED] humbly and respectfully asks for a gift of \$50,000 to support this permanent expansion of our program. **This gift would fund the two *Back to School/Food Drive* events focused on South Dallas, Oak Cliff, and the Stop Six area in Fort Worth.**

It is important to us that we highlight these crucial and generous corporate partners, and this year we have an increased opportunity to do so! In addition to our standard gratitude in giving you visibility with signage at both *Back to School* events, presence on our website as a partner organization, acknowledgement on our social platforms, and local network stations around the time of the event – this year [REDACTED] has been nominated as a **finalist in the [REDACTED] Nonprofit and Corporate Citizens Award**. The above gift would not only cover two of our *Back to School* events but will also feature [REDACTED] as our sponsor at the exclusive [REDACTED] awards ceremony July 29th. Additionally, you will be featured with us in their August issue in a full-page ad. We would also be honored to have two of your team join us at the event. When considering a corporate partner to share this honor with, [REDACTED] was an easy choice with the enormous impact you make on the underserved of North Texas.

Thank you for your consideration of this gift, and for all you do for the community!

Sincerely,

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