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Chris Wilson
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Dear Chris,

I am following up on our conversation yesterday regarding the Children's Museum's request to the city for support of our capital expansion project. As you are aware, the Greensboro Children's Museum has asked the city for \$250,000 in support of our Reaching Greater Heights campaign. This is a \$3 million campaign and we have pledges of \$2.6 million to date. We are borrowing money against the pledges to fund construction for an outdoor play plaza, improvements to the exterior, an outdoor classroom, the addition of an interior water feature, as well as hands-on technology features for coding and robotics.

Rather than having to wait until next spring to go through the Community Partner process, it would be most helpful for the City to contribute funds in 2016 and 2017 to help the Museum borrow less money for the construction of Phase I (already underway) and to be able to install the interior water feature by spring/summer. It would be most helpful for the Museum to receive \$100,000 before year-end and the remaining \$150,000 in 2 installments during 2017. Additionally, we do not want the \$250,000 for the capital campaign to be confused with our annual request for \$100,000 in operating funds as those funds are vital to our operation. I appreciate any assistance you can provide in our pursuit of this support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marian King".

Marian King
CEO

Our Mission:

To provide children and families with fun, interactive, educational experiences
that enrich their daily lives, contributing to their growth and development.