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<<CITY>>, <<STATE>> <<ZIP>>

Dear <<SALUTATION>>:

"Giving is good. Giving together is better."



For more than 30 years, Gifford Youth Achievement Center ("GYAC") has provided young people in the Gifford community with programs that develop self-esteem, teach character and encourage each individual to reach for his or her ultimate potential. In the past 11 years, Indian River Community Foundation and our donors have contributed more than \$1 million in support of GYAC's mission and programs. Some of these critical resources have been provided from the *Better Giving Fund*.

"Donate to the Better Giving Fund today."

Grants from the *Better Giving Fund* are made possible when caring people like you make unrestricted contributions for discretionary use by the Community Foundation's board of directors. In just 11 years donor support like yours has allowed us to make more than 100 of these types of grants to local charities totaling more than \$3.5 million. I thank you for valuing our knowledge of the local community and our ability to find, fund and follow effective programs and projects that make our community better.

Thank you for your last gift of \$<<LSTGFT>> on <<DATE>> to the *Better Giving Fund*. Your gift makes a significant difference right here in our Vero Beach community.

Two recent grants to Gifford Youth Achievement Center illustrate the kind of difference you make in our community with a gift to the *Better Giving Fund*. In 2014, the Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$50,000 for the "Boys to Men to Greatness" program which paired Black teen boys from GYAC with mentors from the Gifford Community with a goal of supporting them to become good family members, community leaders, fathers and friends. In 2018, another grant of \$100,000 was awarded to GYAC to support the construction of a facility expansion. Now complete, this expansion increases the organization's capacity to serve a total of 300 youth per day.

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Expansion of the GYAC campus is making our community better.



Grants like these are good, but we think we can do better. Which is why I am asking you to continue to support our Better Giving Society by making a contribution of \$5,000 to the Better Giving Fund.

<<INSERT NAME>>, thank you for your generosity. I look forward to sharing the results of the good work that comes from our *Better Giving Fund*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey R. Pickering". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being more prominent than the last name "Pickering".

Jeffrey R. Pickering
President and CEO

P.S. Your gift of \$<<ASK>> will make a difference today! Please contact me or a member of our Donor Services team at 772.205.2977 or donorservices@ircommunityfoundation.org for more ways your gift will make a difference in the community and for additional information about setting up an account with Indian River Community Foundation. Or simply use the enclosed reply card. Thank you again for supporting the *Better Giving Fund*!



P.O. Box 643968 | Vero Beach, FL 32964

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Phone: _____

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***Thank you for supporting the
Better Giving Fund at
Indian River Community Foundation!***

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (CH18151) MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE, 1(800) HELP-FLA. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

Indian River Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity (Tax ID #20-1729243). Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

YES! I would like to help Indian River Community Foundation make a difference!
I would like to contribute:

☐ \$<<ASK1>> ☐ \$<<ASK2>> ☐ \$<<ASK3>> ☐ Other: \$ _____

Please direct my gift to: ☐ Better Giving Fund ☐ IRCF Operations

Method of Payment:

☐ Check made payable to Indian River Community Foundation

☐ Credit card:

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

☐ I would like to make this gift in memory/honor of: _____

☐ My employer will match this gift (enclose employer's matching form)

☐ I will make a gift from my donor advised fund at: _____.

☐ I would like to learn more about opening my own charitable giving account.

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