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Dear ,

You can help me make a big difference in my community.

In the next few weeks I will begin a major conservation effort for William Lenoir Middle School here in Lenoir. The project will complete my last requirement for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, which I've dreamed of since I started Scouts back in the 1st grade.

The soccer field bleachers at the middle school have deteriorated significantly. Over time, the foundation has eroded away because a drainage system was not properly built. On either side of the bleachers there are large gaps, and on the underside there is almost no compacted soil left. There are also soil deposits at the edge of the field that stop runoff water from flowing to a drain point. As a result, the field floods often and the bleachers will soon be unsafe for spectators.

William Lenoir Middle, which is located in the poorest area of our town, hasn't had the resources to fix the problem. Basically, it's a \$7,000 job.

With the help of volunteers and financial support from friends like you – I can do it for a little over \$2,000.

To solve the issue, I'll fill the holes by recycling available materials on site, carting wheelbarrows of stone and clay to pack the recesses beneath the bleachers. The bleachers will be grouted to prevent further erosion. Then I'll extend drain pipes to correct the erosion problems caused by runoff. The biggest part of the expense will be the rental of excavation equipment and an operator for a day (\$800), and 2 concrete finishers (\$200). The rest I can do pretty cheaply, with shovels, wheelbarrows – and lots of cheerful service.

Check out just a couple of the pictures:



Would you please consider a donation of \$10, \$20, or even \$50 to save the soccer bleachers? I would be very grateful for anything you could give. Even telling others about the project is an enormous help. Above all, send your prayers to help me through this task. With your support, this project will be a great success.

Just recently, I was accepted to the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. I will live on site in Durham for the next two years. This means I must finish the project on the deadline of the start of school in August. I urgently need help in raising funds so that I can start as soon as possible. Time is of the essence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tucker Green