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Dear Friends:

GBF Community Services is a registered, not for profit community agency that provides social service assistance to members of our community to help them meet basic needs and achieve self-sufficiency.

For a better tomorrow, we must work toward bettering today. Children are our future leaders and it is our belief that every child be given the same opportunities to learn, grow and succeed. When we as a community invest in our children, we are investing in their confidence, enthusiasm and optimism. The GBF Community Services ***Back-to-School Program*** is an excellent example of this kind of investment in the future: The future of our neighborhood's youth and the future of this community.

A new school year is a fresh start for every student, and GBF Community Services believes that success in education benefits everyone in the community. The ***Back-to-School Program*** is designed to give kids from families in financial need the same positive start to the school year as their neighbors, their classmates and their friends. At GBF Community Services, we recognize that the preparations for return to school in the fall can be a very difficult time for low income families due to the increased financial burden and the resulting significant stress it brings. With over 1500 children having benefitted from the program in 2019, we have made it our goal to raise \$15,000 in donations for this upcoming school year.

I am writing to you today to ask you to play an important role in supporting our ***Back-to-School Program***. Your partnership will complement our efforts in assisting low income families with the back-to-school necessities such as: backpacks, lunch bags, and supplies. Program funds are also used to support school-related activities and programs that take place throughout the year such as: School trips, photos, uniforms, graduation activity fees and so much more. With your help, we can ensure students will return to school in September feeling encouraged and relieved because they have the support they need to have a successful school year.

To encourage local students in their academic success, GBF Community Services is collecting monetary donations, various school supplies and snacks to ensure these children are equipped for the new school year. Donations can be delivered to **GBF Community Services; 40 Elm Street, Grimsby.**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MONETARY



Sponsorship Levels:

\$2,500 – Top Program Sponsor
\$1000 – Gold
\$500 Silver
Other – Bronze

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Examples Include:

Backpacks
Lunch Bags
Stationary Supplies

SCHOOL SNACKS



Examples Include:

Juice Boxes
Granola Bars
Cookies
Fruit Cups

We want to thank you for your kind generosity and support in our work for the betterment of our community's children. It is when we stand shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand, that all things are possible.

Please note on-line donations can be made by visiting gbfgrimsby.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stacy Elia".

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