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Robert Wilson- Grand Knight 1498

Dear Brother Robert Wilson,

Thank you for your support of our non-profit over the last 2 years.

We have come to rely in groups like yours to be able to carry our mission of helping children in Colorado. By now most of your council is aware of who we are and what we do. Last year we surpassed the 2500 mark of donated bikes. That means that we have touched the lives of over 2500 children and their families. However, our efforts are shadowed by the overwhelming need still unmet by our organization or similar groups that cater to at risk children. I wanted to remind your council of current statistics we are helping rewrite because of your continuous support.

- In Denver, 1 in 5 school age kids live in poverty
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Last year we accomplished our goals with a less than 10% administrative expense. That means that over .90 cents of every dollar was used to help those we wish to service.

We could have not done any of this without all of our donors, volunteers, community advocates and supporters!

We come to your council once again asking for your continued financial support for 2013. We ask you to consider making a donation to our organization. Your support in the amount of \$ 1,000 will help us reach our charitable goals for 2013.

This Money will help us repair used bicycles, purchase new helmets, bike locks, and run our ministry. The need is great.

I have attached a copy of our budget for 2013.

Thank you,

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Alberto "AJ" Stapleton Executive Director 3t Ministry