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Dear Board Members:

I am writing to inform you of a situation and ask about a solution. Regina Danaher Smith, Youth Service Center and I have been receiving money each year from United Charities to buy for our students needed clothing, shoes etc. We have been informed by Ruth Baxter, Carrollton Treasurer of this group, that we will not be able to get this money next year, 2012 because we are not a 501C3 group. We are getting the money for 2011 by running it through HOPE, a group that I helped establish and which is a 501C3 group but can only do this for one year.

We understand that Carroll County has established a Foundation for Education Excellence non-profit group and has gotten a 501C3 rating. We would like to do this in Gallatin County and include the Board of Education, Family Resource Center and Youth Service Center as well as other agencies as needed.

Is there someone at the Board who could do this for us? We understand it is a large document and needs an accountant to do part of it. Mr. Crawford helped with the Carroll County one and we would like his help to do ours, if possible. Please let Regina and I know what we can do to get this started. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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