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I hope that you can help me in this effort. I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope. I look forward to whatever support you can provide. I would be very happy to talk with you about our efforts in Walton Habitat for Humanity. I thank you for your consideration on this request.

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