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Catherine,

On behalf of the United Way and the community we serve, I would like to extend our gratitude for your donation of \$2500 to our back pack program. With this donation, we will be able to provide nutritious food to disadvantaged children in our community who experience food insecurity over the weekend when school lunches are not available.

I will be at rotary tomorrow, and I can pick up the check after the meeting. I will talk to my team about a project that the Rotary Club can help us with. We can get together after hours and add food and beverages so that it is a social event as well as an impactful community project.

Please accept our sincerest thanks for your generosity and your belief in the United Way's mission. We are grateful for your partnership and belief in the United Way's Mission. Your support is invaluable and we cannot express our appreciation enough. Together, we are creating a lasting impact and changing lives for the better.

Thank you!



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Hi Deborah –

It's always a great day when I get to email you and tell you The Rotary Club of Idaho Falls has \$2500 for United Way to support the backpack program. We can cut that check for you anytime. I've copied Brandi on this email so we can determine how we need to get that done.

We also want to coordinate with United Way to do the actual packing of the backpacks if that is possible. We can time this however is best for United Way. If Thanksgiving break or Christmas break are a need we can do that now or hold for Spring Break. Maybe all the time is when this is needed, but we would love to bring some helping hands to the effort if that's possible.

I've also copied Jeremy Crook on this email. He's the Chair of Community Service. Let us know what we can do. We are willing!

Thanks so much!
Catherine



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