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Date: February 18, 2021 at 2:51 PM

To: Bauman John jmbauman716@gmail.com, Kevin Monkman kevin@muloka.com



Hi John, Kevin,

I'm a little late to the party on providing info for the press release on the laptops. Attached is a word doc with pictures that I think would be good for that.

<u>@Kevin Monkman</u> - please feel free to completely re-write or ask me for any information, my brain is still stuck in year end financial statements and formal year end board paper writing mode.

<u>@Bauman John</u> - is this sufficient for what you need to close off the grant application?
Note that of the original cost of \$11,546.64, it is being paid via:

Fidelity sponsorship \$6,500

Rotary grant \$1,875

PRC Club contribution \$500 (I think this was the amount proposed - does it need to be confirmed/agreed?)

Individual donors \$2,671.64 (across a number of donors) Let me know if this is enough or you need anything further.

Thanks Lisa



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23rd November 2020

Lisa Wagner Pembroke Rotary Club Bermuda Via Email: lisa.wagner@fil.com

To The Pembroke Rotary Club of Bermuda,

On behalf of The Department of Child & Family Services, I write this letter as a genuine expression of

gratitude for your recent gesture of benevolence shown to our Foster Youth who are in Senior School.

It is recognized that for many years the Pembroke Rotary has made annual donations to the Foster Care Programme in the form of backpacks for the first day of school preparations. Due to the pandemic of the coronavirus combined with the uncertainty regarding what the back to school routines would look like, it was decided that this year the Rotary would focus on the remote learning needs of the senior school students.

The demands and expectations of remote learning has greatly impacted the families whom we work with. This means that the Rotary's focus this year is appropriate and very much appreciated. Your donation of 14 Laptops will provide essential tools for our young people and this will aide their educational endeavors.

We are thankful for this ongoing partnership and we trust that when the back-to-school period comes along in 2021, the Pembroke Rotary Club will once again find a tangible way to provide assistance to the Foster Care Programme.

Sincerely,

Selena M. Simons Foster Care Coordinator 441.294.5871

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Press Release

Pembroke Rotary Club Supports Foster Children

2nd March, 2021

The Pembroke Rotary, the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS), and the Foster Parent's Association have, for many years, worked together to support foster children.

In past years, as children were preparing to return to school, the Pembroke Rotary Club worked together with donors and supporters to purchase school supplies and backpacks. The school supplies were carefully arranged to fill the backpacks and then turned over to the Foster Parent's Association for distribution to foster children who needed the support.

The 2020/2021 school year was completely changed by the Covid pandemic. After discussions with DCFS and the Association, the Club decided that since children were unlikely to return to school anytime soon, they didn't really need backpacks full of school supplies. What children did need, however, were laptop computers so they could participate in online classes.

This led the Club on a quest for community partners and for laptops that would meet the needs of foster children who were distance-learning. The Pembroke Rotary Club was fortunate enough to find both appropriate laptops and willing partners.

Kevin DaCosta and his team at Mobile Tech searched far and wide to identify the perfect laptop for remote learning that balanced both quality and price.

Fidelity was a wonderful partner who offered both financial support as well as IT support from Read Currelly and Clive Francis.

Finally, the Pembroke Rotary Club, its Members and numerous friends of the Club worked together with Rotary International to raise funds to contribute to the project.

Finally, after all the searching and fundraising was complete, the Pembroke Rotary Club was pleased to turn over 14 laptops to Selena Simons from the Department of Child and Family Services for onward distribution to those foster children who were in the greatest need.

Photos follow.

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Below are Lisa Wagner of the Pembroke Rotary Club with Kevin DaCosta from Mobile Tech who sourced

Below are Lisa Wagner of the Pembroke Rotary Club with Kevin DaCosta from Mobile Tech who sourced the laptops.



Pictured below, at the front entrance of Fidelity are Lisa Wagner along with Read Currelly.



Below, Lisa Wagner presents the laptops to Selena Simons of the Department of Child and Family Services

