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Dear Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast,

North Fort Collins Business Association's (NFCBA's) project, Coats and Boots, is thankful for the generous check for \$2,400 from the Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast. With this generous donation, Coats and Boots has been able to provide more quality coats and boots this year to those deemed most impacted by poverty. This Rotary Donation will provide 38 kids new Coats and Boots. NFCBA strives to keep our Poudre School District (PSD) elementary kiddos, who are living in poverty, warm and cozy, each and every winter season. It is the 15th year of providing warmth to students who otherwise might not be afforded snow play on the fields at school or comfort while waiting for the bus on frigid mornings.

Thanks, in part, to your gift, NFCBA purchased and will distribute 940 coats and pairs of boots to PSD kiddos in need. NFCBA's goal is to outfit the students before the snow really flies.

NFCBA's Coats and Boots mission is simple: to provide high quality winter coats and boots to Poudre School District's students living in poverty. And their vision is pure: that all children in Poudre School District will be safe and warm when properly outfitted for our wintry weather and be able to enjoy the pleasures of playing in the snow.

And this year, the project will distribute to 28 PSD elementary schools! The requests for coats and boots increases every year. With their new coats and boots, students will be able to play at recess since boots are required to play on snow-covered yards.

Bottom line, NFCBA purchases Columbia coats and boots at below cost from Jax Outdoor Gear and distributes them to children living in poverty who have requested assistance. Hats and gloves are also available to the students.

Thank you for giving the gift of warmth this winter season so underprivileged children in PSD will be afforded the pleasures of snow-play in comfort. Every penny of your donation goes directly to purchasing winter-wear for children in need. Thanks to volunteers including your club members, the coats are delivered to the PSD elementary schools. Your donation will provide seasons of warmth since each coat is fitted with growing room to spare. Our kiddos thank you from the bottoms of their very warm hearts.

Sincerely,

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NFCBA member and Chairman of Coats and Boots

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