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Attn:

RE: **Annual Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser for our School**

Hello Neighbor,

I am reaching out to ask for your support. Our walk-a-thon is hosted annually by the school's parent organization called **Harbordale School Association (HSA)**. We are thrilled to bring this event back on campus once more! We will host 3 sessions (K-1, 2-3, 4-5) in order to meet the current school guidelines for large crowds. The kids are all really excited!! This has always been a fun and active way to raise money for our students and school while promoting a healthy lifestyle. Our walk-a-thon encourages **healthy eating and fitness** for our children. Beginning this week through February 3rd, teachers and students will receive a series of emails encouraging healthy whole-food eating habits and exercise tips.

The event is open now and we need your help. It is amazing, thriving, charitable businesses like yours that we know can help us build up our funding so the HSA can continue to fund our most loved school programs. Some of these include the Accelerated Reader (AR) Program which averages \$5,000 each year or Scholastic News (~\$4,000) this was one of our favorite things in school when we were children! Do you remember those colorful and informative current event handouts with fun activities you would work on in class weekly as a kid? Also, kids receive Notebook Style Planners every year (~\$1,000), which we give students so they can keep their assignments organized and start building their executive functioning skills which will be so helpful later in life.

It is imperative to note, **ALL PROCEEDS will directly benefit the students attending Harbordale Elementary School.** The HSA, a **registered 501(c)(3) organization**, is a group of parents and educators that provide opportunities to improve the physical, emotional, social, and moral education of our students. **All donations to the HSA are tax-deductible** to the extent allowed by law. For reference purposes, our Federal Employer ID Number is 46-1413084.

EVERY DOLLAR will make a difference and help fund school events, programs, supplies, and students' needs. Kindly take a look at our sponsorship form and see where you could help.

THANK YOU all and let's get movin'!

Sincerely,

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