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Dear Community Partner:

Each year Katharine's Place serves 25 families with special needs who are working to rise above the cycle of homelessness and build their lives up. Through our housing program we have seen many lives changed for the better. Katharine's Place works hard to help make a difference in the lives of our families. Each and every person affected by homelessness has reason to hope for joy and stability. Our staff provides our families with resources, confidence, and skills they need to succeed. We also work to provide nourishing programs and activities for our youth to participate in.

However, financial struggles continue to affect the families in our community, especially in times of economic hardship. We strongly believe that celebration and fun are important factors to a child's health. Many activities around Seattle are very costly to participate in, and many of our families simply cannot afford it.

Is your organization willing to sponsor members of our community for free or low-cost admittance to attend an event, program or show? We are hoping to help provide our families with equal access to family fun by offering them the opportunity to attend off-site activities. Our 25 families consist of 2-8 members each. Our staff is also available to assist parents to chaperone multiple families to an activity on a specific day.

I hope we can count on you to help. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions! Katharine's Place is a program run by the Archdiocesan Housing Authority, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and all donations are tax-deductable.

With grateful appreciation,

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