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Dear Concerned Friend:

I am writing you today on behalf of the children I work with at Care House. Care House is a non profit organization who assists homeless and underserved youth within San Diego County. We offer everything from food assistance, transit passes, clothing, tutoring and mentoring to bible studies, quarterly trips and more.

We are so grateful to be a small organization, yet able to keep our doors open during this economic decline. And why do we keep on fighting each month to keep our doors open? For the young teen who is embarrassed to begin school again this year because there is no money for new clothing and her shoes are tattered. We keep striving to keep our doors open for the teen who wants to hold on to his pride so badly that he feels living in a tent hidden by bushes is the only viable option left, yet still looks forward to beginning college this year. Or maybe we continue on because of Daniel who is 14 who is back again in a shelter, after sleeping at friends homes, grandparents house etc..

Maybe it is because of S. G. who is 16 years old and a great student. He doesn't know his dad, and his mom is in no condition to help her son. S.G. comes three or four times a week, opens the fridge and gets out a pizza pocket and then goes to work to make some money student working so he can buy clothing, food etc for himself.

With all of these sad stories comes a happy one, God still loves us all and is willing to provide through people who are willing to help when asked. Clearly this year we at Care House are concerned that we may not be able to offer items like we have in the past. Transit passes to get our Care House group to school or new clothing so as to allow our kids that same pride as other kids have on the first day of school, sporting their new look. The teens are required to give back by community service when they receive blessings from Care House, which we hope allows them the feeling of pride.

So we are asking people such as your self to come forward and give to Operation Education. These funds will solely be used to buy school clothing or supplies for the kids this year and also purchase transit passes, offering the assurance to each of these kids that they can get to school and on TIME. We need to raise \$7000.00 for the entire school year. If you are willing to bless Kelsey, Yessica, Marcus, Mayra, Vincent and so many more please send a check to Care House mark in the memo Operation Education and then mail it to Care House 247 Third Avenue #F Chula Vista CA 91910. For more information about Care House look us up on the web at [www.carehouseinfo.org](http://www.carehouseinfo.org). For questions regarding this, or other projects I can be reached at 619 889-5968.

Thank you for reading this letter of opportunity to bless and God Bless You!

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