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Good Day Ms. Steinbrenner,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of the 175 boys and girls who play baseball and softball in the Dunnellon Little League. The program is in dire need of funding. Knowing your family's love for baseball, is it possible the family foundation could offer financial assistance to Dunnellon's Little League program?

Dunnellon is a town of 1900 residents that as you can imagine has a small-town atmosphere. Each February we have the Little League opening day parade full of Dunnellon area youth excited for the new season, dreaming of home runs, their futures as ball players in high school, college or even the "Big Leagues". Dunnellon's Little League is run by volunteers, many of whom played ball there when they were kids. The volunteers are paying it forward by working hard to keep the ball field in a condition that allows future generations to continue playing.

Despite fundraising efforts, they are experiencing financial short falls. The President of the Little League asked the City Council for help to keep the program going and the Council recently voted to donate \$15,000 to the Little League to repair the antiquated lighting of the fields. The City's donation was a great help; however, the Little League still has issues with its buildings, restrooms, fields and equipment.

We know that you and your family understand investing in children and have been supporting youth athletic programs in Florida. On behalf of the Dunnellon Little League, the Dunnellon City Council is cordially requesting that you consider assisting the Dunnellon Little League and the youth that are playing today and tomorrow. Please reach out to us if you would like to visit the facilities or speak with a Dunnellon Little League representative. We will make sure that you are given the access you need to help you consider making a donation to support the Dunnellon Little League.

On behalf of the entire Dunnellon City Council, thank you for taking the time to read this letter and consider in investing in Dunnellon's youth and their Little League program.

Sincerely,

William P. "Bill" White, Mayor
Dunnellon City Council