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Superintendent Carmen Ghysels

Honorable Members of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Board of Directors

Ms. Ghysels, Members of the Board,

I'm writing to secure your participation in a special event designed to raise money and awareness for teen mental health. For the past 15 years I have organized a bike ride supporting Big Brother Big Sisters. Over that time, we have raised over \$250,000 for youth in need of mentorship and support. This year I have partnered with Nevada County to develop an event promoting Teen Mental Health Awareness County wide.

This event takes place September 25, 2021 and is supported by Bright Futures for Youth (BFFY), Child Advocates of Nevada County, Youth Bike Club of Nevada County, Nevada Union Joint High School District, Nevada County Health and Human Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Sierra and **potentially (TTUSD)**. We secured a contractor, Bike Monkey Inc. to develop the 400-rider bike race. BFFY is the fiscal agent. The total budget is approximately \$25K. The goal is to make this inaugural event a premier Northern California race in the heart of the sierras and generate \$50,000 annually for the sponsoring agencies and supporting organizations working to promote teen mental health awareness and treatment. 100% of the proceeds will be returned to the participating organizations to reduce the devastating emotional and mental health impacts from COVID-19.

I am asking for a one-time \$5,000 contribution to this event, it is anticipated that this investment plus more will be reimbursed to TTUSD and pave the path forward for a sustainable race supporting our county wide community, teens, their families, and our students. "Heart of Gold" is the name of the ride. The organizer will acknowledge this contribution through out the entire promotion of the event, and I will personally work to integrate TTUSD, Staff, and program level participation wherever possible. To provide the highest level of transparency, the fiscal sponsor BFFY is a 501C3 and accounting for all contributions, expenditures, and revenue from sales will be available at any time and summarized monthly during our planning calls.

Your consideration of this request and any additional support in the form of volunteers is greatly appreciated. If it is not possible to contribute, I understand but we would ask that TTUSD still allow our promotion of their great work with programs such as What's Up Wellness and the Wellness Center.

Sincerely,

Hardy S. Bullock
Fifth District Supervisor Nevada County