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To Whom It May Concern:

Greetings! I am writing to see if your business would be interested in donating a product and/or service to our upcoming Youth Mission Auction, March 18, 2018, to support the First Presbyterian Church Youth Mission Fund. This fund helps support our local, regional, and international youth mission trips and projects and also funds scholarships for youth to attend mission trips and conferences who would otherwise not be able to attend.

This year, our youth are raising funds for their international mission trip to Abaco, Bahamas, July 16-23, 2018 with Son Servants. They will work with Haitian refugees that fled to Abaco after the devastating earthquake in 2010. It is estimated that there are almost 40,000 Haitian refugees, many who are undocumented and living in shanty towns in the Bahamas. Our group will be partnering with The Bahamas Youth Network to help build bunk beds for the refugees, and our students will run a Vacation Bible School program for children in the afternoons.

In addition, we are also raising fund for our regional mission trip to Raleigh, NC, with Raleigh Youth Mission (RYM), July 15-July 20, 2018. Located in the capital city of North Carolina, Raleigh Youth Mission gives young people an opportunity to explore the hidden needs and struggles of those who are living on the margins within and around the city. Our group will volunteer at a variety of agencies, many which are located among the halls of power of the North Carolina state government, serving alongside our neighbors who are homeless, in poverty, or food insecure.

However, the FPC Youth Mission Fund doesn't just help out with regional and international mission projects. Support of the FPC Youth Mission Fund also helps with youth "Mission Morganton" projects. This past year, our youth and youth at other local churches helped put on a block party at public housing for the children and teens that live in that community. It funds programs such as Sunday and Wednesday evening Soup Kitchen Meals prepared and served by youth. Yet, we can't do it without your support!

If you are interested in making a donation of a product and/or service to our Youth Mission Auction, or if you would just like to make a tax deductible contribution to the FPC Youth Mission Fund, please contact the Rev. Adam C. Bowling or Youth Director Molly Franklin. All donations can be mailed to: First Presbyterian Youth Mission Fund, 100 Silver Creek Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

Sincerely,

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