

February 3, 2014

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Clarksville Elementary School
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Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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Dear Food Lion:

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Food Lion can help us by allowing us to come visit the produce department, providing funds in the form of money, donated goods, supplies or your time. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you have.

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You can help us by partnering with our class to help them construct our raised bed garden. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you have.

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Dear Mr. Gryder:

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Dear Clarissa Ferrell:

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Morgan Lumber can help us by providing lumber we need to construct our raised bed garden. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you have.

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Dear Dr. Bhardwaj:

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Dear Mr. Wilbourne:

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Dear Mr. Pittard:

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Dear Mr. Elam:

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Dear Twin Rivers Garden Club:

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Dear Benchmark:

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