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Subject: An Opportunity for Green

Hello there:

My name is Pat Daly, and I am from the Columbus Academy in Gahanna, Ohio. Currently, I am in "Writing in the Market", a class in which we partner with local businesses and charities. Right now, we are working with the Neighborhood Bridges nonprofit. Neighborhood Bridges is an organization committed to helping the community through simple acts of kindness. Since its inception in 2017, Neighborhood Bridges has expanded from Westerville, Ohio to twenty-one communities in Ohio and Alabama. The organization has also had a lasting impact on each community we partner with; In a little over 1000 days, Neighborhood Bridges has performed almost 24,000 acts of kindness for 15,000 families. Each day, 26,000 people receive email notifications for people in need. These acts of kindness can range from anywhere from giving a local family with no furniture a new couch, helping a senior citizen get a water heater installed, or even changing a family's life by giving them a car. This system doesn't just work: it works well. Already, the organization has made a lasting impact on twenty-one communities, and we would love for you to be the twenty-second. Your size and location is perfect for their organization and, with your help, we can work together to help the ones who need it most in Green. Neighborhood Bridges has always wanted to expand to Akron, and you could be the entrance into the area that they need. Since they are a nonprofit, we do not expect you to directly help us, but if you know anyone such as a teacher, police officer, firefighter, or business owner who would love to put their leadership skills to work, or if I've even piqued your interest in the slightest, feel free to contact me at any time for more information and I can put you in contact with the nonprofit.

Thank you,
Pat Daly