



HIGH ROCK LAKE RIVER RATS, INC.

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TO: Friends on the HIGH ROCK LAKE RIVER RATS, INC.

Our organization is requesting a grant to help those in need in Davidson County. Our ongoing mission is to help those less fortunate to improve their quality of life. We do this through fund raising events through the year and from donations from individuals, businesses, and organizations like yours. The bulk of the funds and donations are distributed to children during the Christmas season. Most of these children would receive very little or nothing during this special time of year if not for our donations. We also honor some requests from families that have fallen on hard times to help with housing expenses while they get back on their feet.

Last year's funds and donations went to the American Children's Home (\$500), the Nazareth Children's Home (\$500), and \$14,695 to the Davidson County School to benefit 195 children. In 2012, we partnered with local Girl Scout Troops in the April Clean Sweep taking the girls out on boats to unpopulated areas to pick up trash. Afterwards, the River Rats provided a hot dog cook out to all volunteers and Girl Scouts. The girls learned about water safety and environment. On April 25, we again will partner with the cleanup efforts with the local civic groups.

We are asking for \$2000, but any amount is greatly appreciated, to contribute to our donations to these organizations this year. Our goal this year is \$20,000. Please consider our cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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President, HRLRR**

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