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Dear

This year I am participating in a 9-month leadership development and service learning program. I am really excited and can't wait for this incredible opportunity. **I am writing this letter to ask you for financial support to help us fund our local and international service projects and (or) provide financial assistance for my classmates.** I also want you to know I will be working really hard through other fundraisers as well to make this happen!

Let me share some background information on Global Leaders. The founders saw a need to get students out of the classroom and into the world, learning and participating in meaningful service learning projects. With that, GL (then known as Global Visionaries) program began. Since 1997, GL has brought students of diverse racial, economic and ethnic backgrounds together to participate in extraordinary educational programs at home in Fort Collins and in Central America, combining service learning projects with the opportunity for international travel and Spanish language study.

This year, I am volunteering in Fort Collins at a variety of service learning projects. We are working with Putnam and Lopez Elementary Schools in a Mentoring Program designed by the Putnam staff and former Global Leaders students, volunteering hours at Respite Care, La Familia, the Growing Project, Habitat for Humanity and more. The average number of hours each Global student volunteers to our community is 70 hours. **We have over 72 students in GL in 2019.**

Locally



40+ elementary kids mentored annually



70 service hours/student



75 families fed monthly through GL Food Pantry



Community partners: La Familia, The Growing Project, Larimer Co Food Bank, Environmental Learning Center, Habitat for Humanity



40 Clean and efficient cook stoves installed



35,600 trees planted



24 service hours/student



15 Single family homes built



38 School rooms built

Internationally

Once again, I hope that you can find a way to make a tax-deductible donation to help me take this once-in-a-lifetime leadership journey. Our group's goal is to raise **\$45,750** from this letter campaign to be used to purchase and install clean cookstoves, trees for our reforestation project, local service programs and scholarships for students with financial needs. Global Leaders is a non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible (please consult with your accountant for more information).

Please consider your contribution an investment. You're not only supporting great service projects locally and in Guatemala; **you're supporting me on my leadership journey, as I develop the skills I need to help make positive change in my community and abroad.**

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Checks can be made out to "Global Leaders" and mailed in the envelope I have provided. Please detach the donation form below and include it in your envelope. I am so grateful for your time and hope you are able to sponsor my endeavors.

Sincerely,

Please detach this portion and include in the provided return envelope along with your check.

Count me in! I'd love to support GL's mission of empowerment and your leadership journey!

I am enclosing a check in the amount of:

__ \$25 __ \$50 __ \$100 __ \$200 Other: \$_____

Student name: _____

My email address: _____

(you will receive a tax deductible receipt to your email)

☐ Please mail my tax deductible receipt here:

Tax Deductible donations can be mailed to:

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