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Dear

As a resident of Burlington, chances are a member of your family, neighbor or acquaintance has had the benefit of receiving the Burlington Lions Club Charities Scholarship. For over 30 years, the Burlington Lions Club has given their annual scholarships to recipients who have demonstrated their history of giving back to the community by their community service. Unlike most scholarships, our scholarship puts more emphasis on the student's community service than their grades. Our goal is to guarantee the future of these scholarships for years to come.

In order to do so, the Burlington Lions Club has made the decision to raise \$20,000 to permanently endow the scholarship fund. This will also allow us to use our future fundraising efforts to benefit our community's other and more immediate needs. Upon the announcement of this goal, we have received an anonymous matching grant in the amount of \$2,000.

We are asking the Burlington Community, who directly benefits from the work of the Burlington Lions Club, to help us reach this goal.

Please consider making a tax deductible contribution in any amount. Donations can be made in the form of a check, IRA Required Minimum Distributions, highly appreciated stock or real estate. For your convenience you can also make a donation online at <u>www.mainstreetfoundation.org</u>. Click the Donate Now tab and scroll down to Burlington Lions Club Charities Scholarship Fund. You can also send a check in the enclosed self addressed envelope. Checks can be made out to Main Street Community Foundation. In the notes section reference Burlington Lions Club Charities Scholarship Fund.

On behalf of the entire Burlington Lions Club, we thank you for your generosity and look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Burlington.

Sincerely,

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Robert Cook President