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Subject: Third Quarter Report, July through September, 2016

To All Board Members and Donors:

Last year at this time, preparations were underway for a fact finding trip to India that found construction of the compound wall just being completed. We were excited to be ready to start construction of the building in early 2016 when discovering an unexpected increase in total costs. As mentioned in previous reports, this was due to conversion of Rupees to Dollars. That being resolved, we are now completing the foundation following the monsoons that put us off a couple of months. Thus we are now positioned to begin final construction and require roughly \$90,000 (\$4000 currently in the bank).

Unfortunately, our contributions continue to come from a core of less than 20% of our 53 donors that barely total the required monthly requirement to sustain operations once opened for business. The past 3 months generated only \$6,437.50, a substantial shortfall of the \$3,000 per month needed. As before, we appreciate every single dollar sent in and promise that no monies are being used for anything other than construction and necessary equipment for use in India. As previously stated, at no time are Board members receiving compensation or any form of “thank you” from the foundation. ALL donations to the House of Onions will continue to be used strictly for the construction and running of the orphanage once operational. Your generosity will not be misused in any way. This program is of and for the children placed in a situation totally beyond their control, both now and into the foreseeable future.

As to donor growth, we continue to move forward slowly. While our website tabulator shows 346 visits in the 8 months it has been up and running, a friend of the foundation informed me this month that we should be at plus 100,000! To this end, he will be looking for ways to reach out to “social media” I have never conceived. Additionally, we are currently pursuing new donors through other contact means that many of you may be able to assist us with in the coming months. If you feel we have an opportunity of bringing quality life to just a few of these children over their lifetimes, please share our website with your friends and relatives. We are aware that everyone has their favorite cause and right here in our little community, over \$100,000 was raised this year for homeless pets in a relatively short period. This is the House of Onions short term goal for these homeless children dying of AIDS.

The numbers speak for themselves! In the first 9 months of 2016, we collected \$25,690.01 in donations. We spent \$671.45 : (Website development, \$562.05) & (Paypal charges of 2.5%, \$108.95). We also sent \$20,000 to India for construction and \$10,000 for a used vehicle for transportation of supplies, children once operational and visitors once you decide to do some ground work of your own! As reported previously, an additional \$20,000 was sent in 2015 for construction. When completed for less than \$150,000, we will have a facility worth well over \$500,000 in American construction costs. This plus the 2 acres purchased by Father YL will put us at the \$750,000 mark. It is only with individual support that this dream will come true for so many.

Visits to the website on a periodic schedule should keep everyone abreast of our progress, the children being referred to us from Father's several Parishes, and “Our News” tab on the homepage which gives updates on construction and other pertinent information about the House of Onions. Stay in touch with

us either through the links on the website or just by sending emails(carledye64@gmail.com) (houseofonions2014@gmail.com) or good old fashion telephone (928.245.1388). We are always available for your questions, concerns, suggestions and observations. There is no such thing as a DUMB question, only those questions never asked! And while our Board of Directors has come up with wonderful ideas and suggestions, we are well aware that a group of 50+ donors has substantially more brain power than just the three of us. Do not be shy! Speak up and present your views.

Sincerely,

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