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Honorable Mayor Livengood and City Council,

The Milpitas Kiwanis have sponsored several hundred children at the annual Mervyn's Child Spree here in Milpitas. With the closure of Mervyn's this last December, the Milpitas Kiwanis was not able to hold our annual Winter Child Spree event. Instead we donated \$2,500 directly to the Milpitas Food and Clothing pantry so that they could supply new, warm clothes to 25 kids this winter. The Milpitas Kiwanis is now partnering with Kohl's at the Great Mall to continue getting new school clothes for needy elementary students from MUSD. We are planning to hold the Kohl's Cares for Kids event this coming August. We will continue to work hard to also supply these students with new backpacks filled with school supplies.

This last July, the Milpitas Kiwanis sponsored over 100 MUSD children to a \$100 clothes shopping spree at Mervyn's. The children were also supplied new back packs filled with appropriate grade level school supplies. For most of the children involved, this is the first time they have been able to shop and pick out new clothes. The children's parents supply clothing needs and sizes to the volunteer chaperones. The chaperones assist the children in picking out their new clothes, while the parents wait out side of Mervyn's. While waiting, the parents are entertained by the South Bay School of Music and are treated to coffee and breakfast pastries. This would not happen without the generosity of the Milpitas community.

The Kiwanis are asking the City council again fund 15 children this year, with a gift of \$1,500 to the Milpitas Kiwanis. This continues to be a great event for all involved and shows the generosity, compassion and caring that Milpitas has for our children. The Milpitas Kiwanis are currently working with Kohl's at the Great Mall to set up this August's Kohl's Cares for Kids. When a date is set, Mayor Livengood and the City Council will all be invited to help chaperone.

Thank you for you generosity and caring!

Sincerely,



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Milpitas Kiwanis Past-President

*Please call me with any questions  
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I can present this at a council meeting  
if you wish thanks  
Mike*