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Dear Mayor:

Rock and Wrap It Up! is a national anti-poverty think tank. Using greening strategies, we recover assets, which can be repurposed and used to be given to the poor through agencies. By giving these agencies assets (i.e. food, paper products, toiletries, and hotel room items) families and children in crisis can be helped.

In 2003, the U.S. Conference of Mayors through the Arts, Parks Entertainment and Sports Committee endorsed Rock and Wrap It Up! with a policy resolution in support of their work. I served on that committee and, since 2006, serve on the Rock and Wrap It Up! Advisory Board.

In 2008, in response to the growing shortfalls in pantries and soup kitchens, Rock and Wrap It Up! wrote and helped pass the Federal Food Donation Act. This act encourages federal buildings to donate and keep out of landfill food that is prepared but not served or sold. The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act protects donors from liability.

Rock and Wrap It Up! can help city agencies through your office by coordinating—with your existing support teams—the recovery of assets in sports, music, schools, entertainment, and hotels. The money saved can go directly toward attacking the root causes of poverty in your city.

As mayor of the city of (city), I encourage you to work with Rock and Wrap It Up! to implement their tactics and strategies to further help the poor. There is no cost to your constituents, as Rock and Wrap It Up! is a charity. We can significantly help reduce the scourge of hunger in our bountiful country.

Questions regarding the program can be directed to Melony Mindicino of Rock and Wrap It Up! at (516) 361-2609 or via email at [melonymindicino@gmail.com](mailto:melonymindicino@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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