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Dear Potential Sponsor:

My name is Samuel Love, and I live in Chicago. I am 9-years-old but my birthday is October 18th and I will be 10-years-old. I attend the Beasley Academy where I am in the fourth grade.

Last year I decided that I did not want anything for Christmas because I saw on TV the hurricane that came through New York and all the flooding and damage that occurred. I then thought about the kids that lived there and that they had just lost everything...no bikes, no dolls, no balls, no play stations or even no books. They lost it all. It made me sad and I wanted to help make them feel good.

Therefore, instead of my receiving toys I want to give toys to kids who really need them. Then I asked my dad could I have a toy drive for the Children of Hurricane Sandy in New York and he says 'yes.'

The word got out about what I was doing and Mr. Anderson Cooper of the Anderson Cooper Show flew my dad and me to New York to be on his show. After appearing on his show, Leap Pad donated \$3,000 worth of educational toys to my Santa Toy Drive and me. In total, I raised a little over 800 toys to send to three children foundations in New York with the distribution help from the Salvation Army.

This year, my goal is even bigger. I plan to raise over 2,000 toys that I will personally deliver 1,000 toys to the Kids of Oklahoma (Tornado) and 1,000 toys to the children of Colorado (floods).

To do something this big and special I am going to need some help. I am asking that you partner with me with the goal of making a kid smile through tough times and massive losses. I need nothing for myself but rather everything for kids like me.

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