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Hi Katherine,

I spoke to you a couple weeks ago about trying to get a center for autistic children started here in the Darlington area. In this area alone, and across the country, autism is on the rise but the educational opportunities for the children are at a low. Over the years, through my C.A.T.C.H. Foundation, we have raised several thousands of dollars to fill grants that go to educators to help with the proper tools needed for their classrooms to ensure that kids with autism are not left behind.

This is all great, but we want to take it a step further and need the backing of some of our great people in government to do this. Our church has given us a facility to start in but of course we are looking for grants and other help to get it up and running. Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Thanks,

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