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Nikki Haley  
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Dear Governor Haley,

I am a freshman at White Knoll High School. This year, we all had a project in which we chose a world issue and tried to find a solution. I chose the insufficient funding for mental facilities. Across the globe, there are thousands of mentally ill people that have to resort to professional help. Eighty percent of people who are eligible for mental assistance are denied assistance. There is a issue in our country, this issue is the lack of beds for those who seek help.

An easy solution to this would be to provide more funding. This money can come from numerous sources. Currently, the government wastes millions of dollars on unnecessary things such as hair cuts and styling for the senate and first class tickets for government officials. If we were to cut spending in these areas, there would be more money to provide beds at mental hospitals.

Thank you for your time, and I hope that you take all of these points into consideration.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Coler