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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
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Dear Governor Haley,

I noticed on your Facebook page that you are are a huge sports fan. I wanted to bring to your attention that the Unlimited Pop Warner Carolina Hurricanes Football Team has made history in Columbia and the state of South Carolina. We are the first South Carolina team to ever qualify to go to Nationals. We are the South Carolina State Champs and Midland South Region Champs with an 8-0 season record. The Nationals are held in Orlando, Florida December 5-9, 2015 and will be broadcast on ESPN. Our Coaches Robert Mcray, Quinton Somerville, quarterback Davion Blackwell, and some parents were interviewed by local Sports Reporter Corey Miller from Fox WACH 57 and posted on YOUTUBE at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qRpKRcMguU#t=56>.

These young kids are resilient and smart and some even cook. Their team is made up of a community of kids from all walks of life from inner city to military. They do well in school, are respectful and give brightness in the midst of the negativity and devastation that is normally seen on television. Some of these kids were told that they were not good enough to play on their middle school teams. They didn't let that stop their dream. They found a team and together they have made history.

We need your help. We need to raise \$37000 to send the team to Florida for Nationals. We have a GofundMe page <https://www.gofundme.com/wc3nqb3k> set up. I am asking for your help in keeping these kids hopes and dreams alive. They are a positive light for the community, the City of Columbia, and the great State of South Carolina in the midst of the devastation that has hit our city. They pressed through their adversities and came out victorious. Anything that you can do to help will be most appreciated.

Respectfully,

