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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 10:26 PM  
**To:** Daddy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Useful help for Governor Haley and her children in NYC?

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Priester, Nicole" <[NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov](mailto:NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Date:** November 29, 2016 at 2:04:05 PM EST  
**To:** "Haley, Nikki" <[govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Useful help for Governor Haley and her children in NYC?

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**From:** Ellen Weaver [<mailto:Ellen@palmettopromise.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 1:47 PM  
**To:** Priester, Nicole  
**Subject:** FW: Useful help for Governor Haley and her children in NYC?

Nicole,

I received the following from a good friend in the Greenville area. I thought it might be of interest to the Governor as she contemplates a big transition for her family!

Warm Regards,

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*Ellen E. Weaver*

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*"The passion of Palmetto Promise Institute is a passion for people. They understand that the reason we work in policy is to change people's lives." – U.S. Senator Tim Scott*

**From:** David Sweatt [<mailto:dsweatt22@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 24, 2016 2:44 PM  
**To:** Elisabeth Gray <[grayelisabeth@gmail.com](mailto:grayelisabeth@gmail.com)>; Ellen Weaver <[Ellen@palmettopromise.org](mailto:Ellen@palmettopromise.org)>; Oran

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**Subject:** Useful help for Governor Haley and her children in NYC?

Ellen and Oran,

My oldest daughter Elisabeth has been in New York City for some time. An Oxford graduate, she has a boutique tutoring company that helps Manhattan families, including UN families. This has put her in a position to work directly with a select portion of the parents, children and schools in Manhattan.

This might be something that would be of interest to Governor Haley and her family in her new position at the UN. My thought is that Governor Haley will be moving to NYC along with her husband and two children at some time in the future. Maybe Elisabeth would be a good contact for them.

Elisabeth was born in Columbia. Her late grandparents and her mother and father were South Carolinians. I think the Haley family would find her to be a friendly face in New York, regardless of whether or not they sought to use her tutoring company.

Her contact information appears in the e-mail below.

The thought occurred to me that you have probably had contact with Governor Haley through Palmetto Promise. If you feel that this might be helpful, please forward it as you see fit.

Thanks for all the great things you do for South Carolina.

Happy Thanksgiving,

David Sweatt

On Thu, Nov 24, 2016 at 1:40 PM, Elisabeth Gray <[grayelisabeth@gmail.com](mailto:grayelisabeth@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Dad,

Happy Thanksgiving! Hope it's a great day for you. I am up at Mount Baldy with my friend Eli. It's a very special place.

It's funny, I saw the assignment of Governor Haley to the UN and thought to reach out to you immediately. Yup, this is right up my alley. The UN will essentially pay for the private school education of the kids but we will need to be sure they're placed in a school where they can thrive (and also where they will not be crucified for their affiliation to Trump. There have been grief counselings and "safe spaces" in many of the private schools, and all of them are excusing absences for students to go and protest and march against Trump. So I see the greatest challenge as placing the kids in an environment where they will encounter both diversity and also be respected.

Alternatively (what we did for head of UN marketing), we could place them in public school for the remainder of the year, and put the tuition allocation towards tutoring to get them up to speed

to enter the private school system. The private schools in NYC are the most rigorous in the world. Even if they've been private in SC, this will be an extreme transition.

Please send them my work address: [Elisabeth@OxfordTutorsNYC.com](mailto:Elisabeth@OxfordTutorsNYC.com)

Love,  
Bit

On Nov 24, 2016, at 8:56 AM, David Sweatt <[dsweatt22@gmail.com](mailto:dsweatt22@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dearest Bit, Hope you are happy and well today. All my love,

Dad

P.S. Nikki Haley, our governor in South Carolina, is going to the U.N. She has two school age kids - a teenage girl and a boy. May I give your name and contact information to her through people who know her? She and her husband will, I think, be moving to N.Y.C. and might enjoy having you as a contact, particularly in view of your U.N. tutoring history and knowledge of private schools in Manhattan.

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