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Subject: Mylissa Bellamy

Attendees:

- Mylissa Bellamy

Staff: Katherine Veldran

Re:

- On January 22, 2010 her youngest son, Matthew, was accidently shot in the chest when at a friend's home. The gun was left out, and the young boys touched it. Matthew died in an ambulance on the way to Grand Strand Hospital.
- Her husband is a hunter and gun owner, but they are extremely safe and lock the guns up.
- In July 2013 Mylissa and her husband, Chip, founded the Matthew Bellamy Project, a gun safety organization in memory of their son.
- They have since given away over 5000 gun locks for FREE.
- They have also worked with the Eddie Eagle Program to educate children on the dangers of firearms.
- The request was for her to meet with you as a mom, and she says she has no political agenda.
- She would like to discuss what her family and volunteers are doing in South Carolina and gain insight as to how she can promote her mission to all of South Carolina.
- She would like to be made aware of resources our state offers for gun safety.
- She would like to honor her son's memory while making a difference for other families.

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