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Dear;

I hope this letter finds you in good health and enjoying life. I am writing this letter to put forth a challenge from one of your fellow inductees at the Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum (RSHF&M). Kim Windrath has graciously donated \$5,000 towards a much needed environmental system. He has requested that a challenge be created to raise more of the \$35,000 needed to replace the cost associated with the purchase, installation, and use of the system.

The challenge is simple. Contribute what you feel comfortable giving to help the RSHF&M replace the funds and cover future costs associated with the systems use. This system is vital to the preservation of all of the artifacts contained in the museum. The museum is now being maintained at 55% humidity year round. Before there was a system the humidity and temperature swings were vast from day-to-day and season-to-season. Paper artifacts were crumbling when touched, cloth artifacts turned moldy, and our (your) induction plaques were not surviving the swings in humidity.

With Kim's gracious donation, a \$10,000 grant from the Community Foundation, and the use of funds from our emergency reserve we were able to purchase and install the environmental system.

As mentioned above the environmental system cost \$35,000 to purchase and install. Your donation will be used to replace the emergency funds used to purchase, install, and to cover expenses incurred with the use of the system moving forward. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution today.

Yours in sports,

Sandra Williams, President