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Dear _____,

My name is _____, and I am writing to ask for your support in helping me reach a personal goal. In April a group of eighth grade students will be traveling to the Washington D.C. area to learn first-hand about the history and government of our country. We will be visiting the Capital, Supreme Court, Smithsonian Museums, The Holocaust Museum and Arlington National Cemetery, where we will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. We will also be visiting Colonial Williamsburg and the Jamestown Colony.

The trip costs over \$1900. I am attempting to raise ____%(or us \$) of the money on my own to help pay for the trip. I am also raising money in the following ways:

- Walk-a-thon
- Babysitting
- Yard Work
- Washing cars
- Add any other methods you and your family are using to raise money

Any donation that you are able to give towards this trip is appreciated. This trip is not funded by the school; therefore it is up to me to raise the money. Thanks for your help

Sincerely,