

## Sister Cities Committee

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January 15, 2019

The Chris Long Foundation c/o The Moneta Group Attn: Malcolm Brogdon and Hoops2o 100 South Brentwood Blvd., Suite 500 Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Malcolm Brogdon and Hoops2o:

On behalf of the City of Milwaukee's Sister Cities Committee, I am writing in support of the request from the Mosorec International Foundation to you as part of the "Starting 5" of Hoops20 to help fund a well installation project in the township of Tarime, Tanzania. We recently were informed about the great work you are doing in Africa as well as the request that was made to you by the Mosorec International Foundation. This request would be in addition to their application for a well project that was submitted to Waterboys.

The well project in the township of Tarime is a crucial humanitarian and water infrastructure exchange activity of the sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the District of Tarime, Tanzania. The township of Tarime is in great need of clean, accessible water. Any contributions from Hoops2o, along with contributions from Waterboys, will be of powerful effect to produce an accessible well with clean fresh water for the school, children, families, and local residents in the community of Tarime.

Mosorec International Foundation is the local nonprofit sponsor in the City of Milwaukee for the sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Tarime District. The foundation is responsible for spearheading and managing mutual exchange activities on the side of Milwaukee between the two communities.

The City of Milwaukee Sister Cities Committee is created to assist the City, through its Common Council, with the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships pursuant to Sister Cities International regulations through nonprofit, volunteer based organizations that organize and implement cooperative programs in education, arts, business, and municipal and technical exchanges with Milwaukee's sister cities around the world to collaborate on programs of mutual benefit to our city and its partners. We are also members of the Sister Cities International network, one of the largest citizen diplomacy networks in the world.

The Sister Cities Committee appreciates you having a passion to make a positive difference in addressing the clean water crisis in Africa, a passion that the committee also shares. We are in support and hope that you can use your great platform as being part of the "Starting 5" of Hoop2o, the Milwaukee Bucks, and as an NBA player to consider the well project in Tarime as part of the efforts of the Mosorec International Foundation and the Milwaukee-Tarime District sister city relationship.

More information about the sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Tarime District as well as the Milwaukee Sister Cities Committee can be found at <a href="https://city.milwaukee.gov/commoncouncil/sistercities">https://city.milwaukee.gov/commoncouncil/sistercities</a>. We would encourage you to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you again for your time.

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The well project, as described, is a crucial humanitarian and water infrastructure exchange activity of the sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the District of Tarime, Tanzania. The township of Tarime is in great need of clean, accessible water. An award from Waterboys will be of powerful benefit to produce an accessible well with clean fresh water for the school, children, families, and local residents in Tarime.

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