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To Whom It May Concern:

The Bayshore Saltwater Flyrodders are a 501-C3 charitable organization and we are always in need of donations to support our efforts. Our Annual Awards Dinner is rapidly approaching, featuring a fantastic raffle as the highlight of the entire evening. Before I begin the soliciting segment of this letter please allow me to familiarize you with what this club is all about.

We regularly contribute to respected organizations such as the Jersey Coast Anglers Association, American Littoral Society at Sandy Hook, Clean Ocean Action, Fly Fishing Federation, and other deserving groups. While this support enhances and protects our resources for the future, these organizations really are not the future of our sport. We realize that the future of fishing must be passed on to the following generations and, with that as a specific goal, our club has focused on introducing young people to fishing. Over the past few years we have developed a winter fly tying program for children along with a comprehensive "Kid's Kamp" held on Sandy Hook in August each year. The Kid's Kamp covers a range of activities including seining and identifying the forage that fish dine on, fly tying, knots, rigging, casting, and even a little fun fishing! We provide all of the equipment and lunch for all of the participants, which have consisted of children from the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Special Olympics, and Boy Scouts. A few years ago we added charter boat trips for our Veterans and for families of the World Trade Center victims. And we plan on continuing these trips because we have developed a relationship with these kids and, quite frankly, we refuse to forget them!

I trust that you can understand what worthwhile causes all of these are and appreciate the funding necessary to continue and expand these activities, so here comes the "request"! I am sure that you receive numerous pleas for donations and I realize that everyone has a limited budget. All we are asking for is something, anything! I just cannot put a dollar value on the face of a youngster enthusiastically getting "hooked", it is simply priceless!

Some donated items that we have received in the past and has been greatly appreciated are: spin fishing rods and reels, assorted tackle (for kids), fly fishing rods and reels (both salt and fresh water), tied flies, fishing clothes, fly tying supplies, fly tying vises, fishing lures, tackle bags, fishing line and leaders, restaurant gift certificates, wine, framed pictures and prints, other items for women such as jewelry, coach bags, etc.

Thank you very much for your consideration and generosity!

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