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Sherry Beck Surf City Rotary Club of Huntington Beach via email: <u>sherryL.beck@yahoo.com</u>

Dear Mike,

Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley (BGCHV) is proud to partner with Surf City Rotary Club of Huntington Beach once again for the Weekend Food Backpack Program. BGCHV is committed to doing the following to continue to make this program a true partnership and a real benefit to local families in need:

- BGCHV will operate its Twilight Education Project for low-income non/low English speaking families to get preschool instruction, school age tutoring, ESL classes and job skills training.
- 2. BGCHV will determine families' need and eligibility for participation in the Backpack Program.
- 3. BGCHV will provide storage space for the food that Rotary purchases and packs.
- 4. BGCHV will distribute food backpacks to eligible participating families on Thursday evenings during the program year.

The Twilight Education Project serves extremely low income families. The average family income is less than \$15,000. At that level of poverty, it is hard to provide the most basic of necessities, including food. Thanks to your ongoing generosity and partnership, kids whose families don't always get enough to eat have food to make it through the weekend until children can get free meals again at school during the week. Thank you for seeing this important need in our community and taking the lead to get this program started to help children and families.

Sincerely,

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Tanya Hoxsie Chief Executive Officer



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