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Hello Friends, Families, and Supporters of Hubbard High School,

I am writing on behalf of Hubbard High School's Close Up Club to humbly request a consideration of a donation for our trip to Washington DC in May. Close Up is a non-profit organization that encourages students to become active and engaged citizens. In our club, we work together to research and explore issues related to our nation's politics and history. The curriculum of the club is designed to expose students to the historical foundations, institutional structures, and government processes necessary to engage in informed discussions about controversial issues related to our country's past, present, and future.

The capstone for our club and what we are building towards, is a five-day trip to the nation's capital this May. Hubbard High School was once able to provide us 100% support in sending 6 students and 2 chaperones for a total of \$10,000 (roughly \$1700/student). Due to recent changes in the CPS school budget system, we are not anticipating any school support. Last year we raised \$2600 and have to make up the deficit this year. Each student is expected to contribute \$700 and is expected to help fundraise another \$300-400 each.

The cost of the program includes **all** meals, lodging and transportation. The benefits include not only the experience of travel but in meeting new people, including our government representatives, and debating and discussing current US political issues. Our club members decided to reach out to our community to look for support for our fundraising efforts. Should you make a donation, you will be supporting the young people in our community receive a one-of-a-kind educational experience. You may also receive a donation receipt for your records.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 630.956.3060 or ekorlando@cps.edu. On behalf of the students and myself, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "E Orlando" in a cursive script.

Elizabeth Orlando
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-How To Donate-

More information on our trip and the Close Up Organization:

<http://www.closeup.org/>

Our club page, which you can use to access the donation links:

<http://msorlando.weebly.com/close-up-club.html>

Donate Through...

1) GoFundMe Donation Link (can receive a receipt for tax deductions):

- <https://www.gofundme.com/jp6dqjjj>

2) Close Up Donation Link (can receive a receipt for tax deductions):

- <https://www.closeup.org/Donors/Donate?supporting=school>
 - When you donate, please use our School ID so that the funds DIRECTLY contribute to Hubbard students: **CH141 (need to use this ID to support Hubbard!)**

Thank you

-Hubbard's Close Up Club