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MEMORANDUM

To: Steve Berlin  
Executive Director  
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From: Beth Ford   
Deputy Director  
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Date: January 11, 2018

SUBJECT: GIFT ACCEPTANCE



Yesterday, I accepted on behalf of the City of Chicago a gift of 180 tickets from the Chicago Bulls for the game to be held on January 15<sup>th</sup>. The tickets were provided as a follow-on to the 7<sup>th</sup> Chicago Police Department-Becoming a Man Basketball tournament held at the Bulls practice facility on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The event is designed to promote positive youth-police relations and build relationships in the young men participating in the BAM program (at this event, the young men were from Harper and Hope High Schools in Englewood) and the officers participating. The overwhelming majority of the tickets were provided to the BAM students participating so that they could attend the game with family members; the remaining tickets were provided to officers who participated in the tournament to attend the game with the young men and their families. The value of these tickets was \$8,280.00.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (312) 7435-5900.