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The Gravitas Neighborhood Senior Center  
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Ms. Lauren M. Funder  
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Dear Ms. Funder:

In the past two years, the number of older adults living below the poverty level in Butler County, District 9, has risen 10 percent annually.

Many of those have found their way to our Senior Center and to our daily meals program, where we serve nearly 300 breakfasts and lunches daily for a sliding fee based on income.

The Gravitas Neighborhood Senior Center's mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment to support the social, physical, and health needs of the neighborhood's older adults.

If your company chooses to help our Center, you will contribute more than just equipment. You will be a key partner in providing a healthy life for more than 400 older adults each week.

The result of your help and our services means that our seniors, many of whom are poor, can live engaged, alert, and physically active lives as long as possible. These elders should never be considered excess baggage but valued members of our community as long as they live.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this proposal, and please do not hesitate to contact me at 485-312-4890 with any questions about this request. We are badly in need of new kitchen equipment and hope to begin the new year with it in place.

Hoping for your partnership,

Janice Head, M.A.  
Executive Director  
Gravitas Neighborhood Senior Center