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Dear Mayor Toovak and City Council Members,

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First I would like to thank you again for your donation and support previously to our Ipalook Choirs. We were able to put your donation to great use on our previous Disney trip.

Our advanced choir will be traveling to Disneyland from April 22-28th 2023. Disney provides a rich educational experience for our students. In addition to the main benefits of singing in a choir and learning about travel, Disney offers a performing opportunity in their California Adventure theme park. Students perform for park guests in a highly professional environment.

Also Disney offers a workshop for our students that meets national music and arts standards. Students learn from Disney staff about how music is used throughout the park.

We are writing to seek a group donation to our choir. The tour comes at a very high cost to our choir families. The overall cost is \$2199 per choir student. The trip is entirely paid for by the family of each choir student who elects to go. We are also dependent on fundraising and donations to help offset that cost.

To date we have raised \$7520 in fundraising activities alone and are continuing to hold events up until we leave in April.

We humbly ask for a donation to assist us in lowering the cost for families paying for the choir trip. We will gladly accept whatever you are able to give to help us.

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