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The Honorable Joseph Knollenberg, MI-09
United States House of Representatives
2349 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Knollenberg,

I am one of your constituents and a long time supporter. I am also on the Board of Directors of JAM USA (Joint Aid Management), an African relief organization. JAM is feeding over 450,000 children daily at school, drilling water wells, running orphanages and generally providing aid to the suffering people of Africa.

I understand that our government will provide matching funds to help alleviate the lack of clean water in Africa. My wife and I along with our friends, who you represent also, have supported JAM for the last 19 years. We have raised and donated money for JAM and most recently helped drill 28 water wells in the Sudan. Ambassador Tony Hall is an avid supporter of the work JAM is doing in Africa and would welcome the opportunity to tell the JAM story.

I was told that you are on a committee that directs grants for clean water in Africa. The purpose of this letter is to ask for your support. Our donors in Bloomfield are very moved by the plight of the people in the Sudan. Their water source is limited. The water is filled with parasites and diseases. Mothers are faced with the desperate decision to give their babies this water so they don't die from dehydration while knowing the water will cause sickness and early death.

JAM has the expertise, the equipment and desire to provide the wells. JAM is a 501c3 charity that works with our government as well as the UN, in providing feeding programs. I would welcome the opportunity to provide you with further information about JAM.

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If you can help, we will appreciate it. In any event, I must tell you, that our donors in Bloomfield voted for you in the past and will continue to support you in the upcoming election. We like your style and the dignity you bring to the office. Incidentally, I met a congressman from Houston, who could not say enough good things about you. He said, "If there were more Joe Knollenbergs in congress, we would have a much better government"

Sincerely,

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