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Dear Students, Parents, and Staff of St. Ambrose School,

It is with tremendous feelings of pride and gratitude that I thank all the members of the St. Ambrose School community of which I have been a part for eighteen years, for your generosity to my organization F.O.O.B.A.S. - aka Friends of the Old Bridge Animal Shelter. I am particularly grateful to Mr. Joseph W. Norris for saying yes when I asked him for a special day.

When four of us first started our little group last summer, we had no idea how much work, and tears, and joy lay ahead. As we do more and more fundraisers, I am astonished and amazed at the spirit of giving I see in good people everywhere. But I am particularly gratified that my own "hometown" of St. Ambrose School was willing to contribute so generously to our cause on last Wednesday's dress down day.

Your kindness enables us to continue "to do as much as we can for as many as we can." The problem of homeless animals is huge and sometimes overwhelming. Now that it is kitten season, the shelter is o'erbrimming with kittens and pregnant cats. Finding all of these beautiful animals a good home is a major undertaking. Caring for them in the meantime is challenging, expensive, and exhausting. Your gift helps us make a difference in the lives of some of God's precious and helpless creatures. We will be able to buy food, litter, bedding, leashes, treats, toys, and other necessities for our furry friends. You have helped us make their lives a little better.

From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your goodness. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Roberts

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