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Dear Name of the intended recipient,

As you may know, I am very involved with the Life Teen SMASH (Saint Mary's And Saint Helen's) youth program at my church. We recently began selling tickets for our Bonanza Raffle. The Bonanza Raffle is our annual fundraiser which goes to support many different religious and social events that Life Teen offers.

This summer, I have the opportunity to take part in a week long service trip and youth conference to Catholic Heart Workcamp and Steubenville East with hundreds of other Catholics my age. This will be a great opportunity for me to grow in my faith and give back to those who are less fortunate. The Life Teen program also offers many other opportunities for spiritual growth throughout the year, such as the Life Teen Mass on Sunday nights, Pizza and Prayer each Monday, retreats, and other events.

I am writing to ask if you might consider helping fund some of these events by purchasing or splitting a \$100 ticket for this year's raffle. Although the fundraiser supports Life Teen as a whole, I am also lucky enough to have a portion of the sales earmarked toward my individual trips, such as retreats or Catholic Heart Workcamp. I know there are many worthy people, groups, and causes that ask you for money throughout the year, but this is a very special group, which has made a profound impact in my life.

*This is a great place to put a paragraph which explains what Life Teen means to you and how it has changed your life. Maybe share a story.*

I know \$100 is a lot of money, but it really is for an amazing cause. Maybe you could split a ticket with your book club /prayer group/family/roller derby team.

Just as important as your monetary support is your prayerful support. Please pray for me and the rest of the teens, and know that we will be praying for you, as well. If you have any specific prayer intentions or people you would like me to pray for, please let me know. We always keep our benefactors in our prayers, and I will be praying for you in a special way at Life Teen Mass on Sunday and at Pizza and Prayer on Monday nights.

Love,

Your name here