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Dear Parish Council

My name is Matthew [redacted] resident of Cambourne and a student at the University of Birmingham. In November 2017, shortly after I had started my first term at University, I was given the opportunity to work with the charity Dig Deep. My goal is to raise £3000 for the work they do, and in August 2018 I will climb Mount Kilimanjaro with them to help raise awareness of this work. I am very excited for this opportunity as I have thoroughly enjoyed previous charity trips I have been on, such as a mission trip to Romania, and I also have a passion for hiking and being in the mountains.

Dig Deep works to provide clean water and sanitation in rural Africa. They work predominantly in Kenya, digging wells, building toilets, and providing health education to poor families. They provide a rough template for the donations they receive, suggesting that a donation of £25 could provide a child with a hygienic toilet in a school, or £100 could give health education to the population of a small village. Since their founding in 2007, Dig Deep has directly influenced the lives of 27,000 people in Kenya, and their training in the use of clean water has spread even further.

I am writing to you to ask if you would consider supporting me by making a donation to this cause. I would be happy to talk to local groups and write about my experiences on my return from Africa. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Matthew

