DATE: January 21, 2016

TO: Savannah-Chatham County Community Agencies in Human Service Assistance

FROM: Building Bridges Academy High School Principal and Support Staff

RE: Initiative Requesting Assistance for Our Disadvantaged Students at BBAHS

Dear Respected Community Members and Liaisons:

Building Bridges Academy High School (BBAHS) is an alternative school in the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System that supports students with their academic and behavioral requirements. Our students are very diverse and some have personal needs stemming from impoverished environments where our students are not getting their very basic needs met. Therefore, the principal and the support-staff of BBAHS are initiating a program to assist our students beyond academics and behavioral requirements. However, to properly assist our students with basic necessities, such as over-coats, gloves, thermal undergarments, uniforms, personal hygiene items and school supplies, the BBAHS support-staff is requesting assistance from our surrounding community agencies to help our students obtain these types of personal necessities to support their basic needs, which will aid in supporting their self-worth and ultimately their academic goals.

We are requesting the community’s assistance because we cannot fund this human-needs initiative alone. Therefore, please visit our school and generously help our students by dropping off any in-kind, student-needs donation from the items mentioned above. Our address is listed below. It is said that it takes a village to raise a child, and this is BBAHS’ method to help our students with their basic needs.

The principal and the support-staff of BBAHS appreciate each one of you in advance for any and all efforts, consideration, and support that your agency can provide for our students’ needs. For additional information on this students’ needs initiative, please contact BBAHS’ office to speak with the principal or a member of our support-staff. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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