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To Whom It May Concern:

The Beacon Communications Foundation, d/b/a Beacon Santa, was founded in 1965 by employees of The Beacon, a regional newspaper based in Acton. The mission of helping local families in need during the holidays expanded to now include 14 area communities.

Beacon Santa is a nonprofit that continues to be administered by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. Since 1978, the board's fundraising efforts have received major support from the Maynard High School students and WAVM.

This letter is to confirm that these students are fund raising on behalf of Beacon Santa, including monetary donations, and auction items for the upcoming WAVM weekend telethon and auction.

We are very appreciative if you are able to make Beacon Communications Foundation, d/b/a Beacon Santa, part of your charitable giving plans for 2019. Your contribution is fully tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations because no goods or services would be received in exchange for your donation.

Each year, Beacon Santa receives approximately 400 applications for assistance. Thanks to your contribution and others such as yours, Beacon Santa is able to annually distribute gift cards to families for merchandise at area stores.

For your records, the identification number for the foundation is 222511784.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with more information.


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