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**To:** Rebecca Buford  
**Subject:** RE: donation

**From:** Rebecca Buford [<mailto:rbufordefird@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2016 4:30 PM  
**To:** Casey Toomay  
**Subject:** donation

Every AHAB meeting I feel guilty because I keep forgetting to send you a letter for the commission to receive the \$1,000 donation to the Housing Trust Fund from a generous donation and auction for Jayhawk tickets. The donor, Steve Ozark, does not want personal recognition, but wants recognition that this can be done by concerned citizens who want to put their money into affordable housing. Let's put this on the agenda.

Dear City Commission,

Earlier this year Tenants to Homeowners, Inc. auctioned KU/Kentucky tickets given to us by a generous donor who wanted the proceeds to go to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Our hope was to demonstrate how this could be a way that concerned citizens that are advocating for affordable housing solutions could donate to a fund that would go directly to the best projects that the Advisory Board and Commission choose through an open application process. Much like Foundation funds, these funds will go to high quality collaborative community efforts to address our affordable housing crisis. We would like to present a \$1,000 check to the commission to be put into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to show that this effort takes a community commitment and every little bit helps.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Buford

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