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Dear Mr/Ms [Name]:

I am writing to humbly request your attention to the efforts of the Omprakash, a registered U.S.-based 501(c)(3) educational organization that connects grassroots projects around the world with volunteers, donors and classrooms that can learn from and support their work.

The end product of this networking is not a unidirectional model of 'charity' in which one group of people is moved by pity or compassion to help another. Omprakash offers a new model of social transformation, one that begins with communication, collaboration, and human-to-human relationships, and proceeds as a mutual learning process in which everyone has something to give. It is in this sense that we are working to foster a global educational community, and we believe that such a community must be the bedrock of positive social change in the twenty-first century.

Over the past year, Omprakash has seen tremendous growth and support from various social actors worldwide. **[In this paragraph, consider explaining your own involvement in our network. Describe your recent work or connections. Give a couple of examples to support the statement in the opening paragraph].**

And there is still much to be done. We are constantly looking for ways to expand our network, and we invite health, educational, and environmental projects seeking a global audience to join us as Partners. Our network is open to everyone from prospective volunteers to donors, fundraisers, students, and educators looking to enrich their service programs and academic curricula. All have something to offer our community, and all have something to gain from it.

Omprakash relies entirely on the generosity of donors. No Omprakash staff members receive any material compensation, and thus the organization's overhead consists only of the few hundred dollars per year that it costs to run the website. I invite you to consider supporting the Omprakash community by making a tax-deductible donation to our global initiative. You can certainly make a general donation, but there are other ways to donate as well. You can earmark checks for specific Omprakash Partners or Volunteers, or you can choose to support one of two Omprakash grant programs: Volunteer Grants and Seed Grants.

I have enclosed a fact sheet with this letter to provide you with some additional information about Omprakash. In addition, please visit [www.omprakash.org](http://www.omprakash.org), to learn more about our efforts, find out about our Partners, read first-hand accounts about the experiences of our Volunteers and more. Electronic donations can be made safely and securely at [www.omprakash.org/donate](http://www.omprakash.org/donate), or you can write a check to Omprakash and send it to 112 Rosebrook Rd., New Canaan, CT, 06840. All donations can be earmarked for a Partner or purpose of your choice.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you should have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Your name here.]