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Name

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City, State Zip

Dear XXXXXX,

It was very nice speaking with you yesterday. Thank you for taking a bit of time to learn about an organization that is very close to my and my family's heart - Little People of America.

As you may know, I have been involved with LPA for many years. I know you have many options vying for your charitable dollars, and everyday we are exposed to many worthwhile and important causes. One of my goals this year was to reach out to those who are close to me, yet may not know how much this organization, LPA, has helped shape me as an individual and how important it has been in my life.

Over the years, LPA has given me invaluable support. I have made lifelong friends who share the unique experience of striving for normalcy in a world where we have a difference. LPA has provided me with access to the best information and doctors available.

LPA now has 6500 members - our highest membership ever. Our membership cuts across all ethnicities, ages, and economic barriers. At any given event we may have brand new average-height parents with a child with dwarfism, teens and young adults, grandparents and supporting relatives and friends, and members in their 70's who remember what it was like when physical difference wasn't as accepted as it is today. This organization truly spans a lifetime. LPA has existed for almost 60 years and we are the only national non-profit organization that assists people of short stature in so many ways. Here are just some of the ways:

- **LPA educates** the public, government, schools, medical community and families about dwarfism
- **LPA** works with a highly respected **Medical Advisory Board** whose members specialize in dwarfism, providing the best treatment, information and medical resources. The doctors donate their time to hold clinics and personal counseling sessions at LPA conferences
- **LPA** advocates for **equal and dignified treatment** of short-statured people in all aspects of living including school setting, workplaces, and public accommodations
- **LPA's Adoption Committee** assists families seeking to adopt a child, and to find loving homes for children with dwarfism
- **LPA** provides the very important **social opportunities** for little people that includes peer and family support, counseling, mentoring, group interaction, and networking

- We have a very strong partnership with our sister-organization, the Dwarf Athletic Association of America, who organizes sporting events and competitions
- **LPA** provides **scholarships** for undergraduate and graduate students

I hope that you will consider a gift to LPA. A gift in any amount will make a direct and immediate impact in the lives of our members and families. Please feel free to contact me at XXX-XXX-XXXX if you have any questions at all or to discuss LPA and its programs.

You can either donate online at lpaonline.org or send return the enclosed form to:

Little People of America
250 El Camino Real, Suite 218
Tustin, CA 92780

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Signature and name

Toll-free: 888-LPA-2001
Fax: 714-368-3367
Email: info@lpaonline.org

Little People of America Giving Form

Every dollar contributed to LPA is tax-deductible and helps provide support, advocacy and resources to people with dwarfism and their families. For example:

- A contribution of \$55 will sponsor one low-income family for a one-year membership in LPA.
- \$100 will provide national conference registration fees for a new member.
- \$250 will reach five schools with our Community Outreach Program, providing a volunteer speaker and educational materials.
- \$500 will help a college student further their education
- \$1,000 will assist one family through the adoption process.
- \$2,000 will cover the cost of sending a family of four to an LPA national conference.
- \$5,000 will cover the cost of reprinting the new parent publication, "It's a Whole New View: A Beginner's Guide to Raising a Child with Dwarfism" or one issue of our quarterly magazine, the *LPA Today*.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I/We wish to remain anonymous

Enclosed is a donation of \$50 \$100 \$150 \$250 \$500

\$750 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000 Other: \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to "Little People of America". Donations are also accepted online at www.lpaonline.org (click on the orange "Donate" button on the right side of the screen), or by phone. If you donate online, please be sure to write my name in the Comments/Notes section so that I will be able to thank you for your gift. *Your personal information will not be shared with any other organization.*

Please mail form and donation to:

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