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Bud Adams, President
Houston Oilers
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Dear Bud:

On the week-end of December 3rd, Charlie and I and several volunteer chaperons will accompany 50 extremely low income children to Houston to visit NASA and to attend a Houston Oilers game. The children are from the Westville area in Adair county.

The families of these children have raised the money for travel costs to Houston through a variety of local fund-raisers. Terry Thompson, a Houston resident and old Navy buddy of my husband Charlie, has arranged for local Houston transportation and accommodations at the Mark Adams and the Cherokee Cultural Society of Houston has contributed about \$600 for other costs associated with this trip. We are still working on how we will feed them but Charlie and I have faith in the biblical story of fishes and loaves.

What I am asking of you is whether you can contribute 60 tickets to the Houston Oilers game for the young people and ten of their chaperons. Most of these young people will never go to a professional football game in their entire lives (I haven't even been to one!). If for some reason you can't directly contribute the tickets, if we can get them at a reduced rate, I would appreciate it.

Please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief