Savannah Gomes 489 Business Street Successful Town, RI 02868 April 8, 2013

Ken Strider 64 Donation Street Generous Town, MA 02709

Dear Ken Strider:

I am writing you today to tell you the story of Marcelo Cameron, a young man the age of 17. He only sometimes did well in school and wasn't the sociable type. With his small group of friends, he would watch anime and read manga, but wanted more. No one wants to sit at home all day, alone in a dark room.

Even with this yearning for more, he couldn't act on it. Many of his peers at school would make fun of him. "Cartoons are for babies! Even my little sister reads actual chapter books, loser!" they'd taunt. Comments about him included things ranging from his race to his mannerisms, all in relation to his hobbies of watching anime and reading manga. His friends barely noticed. Even if they wanted to do something, Marcelo knew they'd be too scared to intervene because he himself was as well. Before Marcelo knew it, he was being made fun of so much for doing what he liked that he began to want to off himself. Hanja, however, provided hope for him.

Our last event of the year was an anime convention near his hometown. The convention had booths for drawing styles, meetings to talk about lists of anime with fellow enthusiasts, and even talks with the writers of some famous anime. There, he

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found the support he needed to push on through this tough part of his life. And he made it.

We understand that you and someone close to you were recently in a similar situation. To keep Hanja going, we rely on people like you, who are generous and caring enough to give us even the smallest donations. We ask that you donate to us again this year, to keep stories like Marcelo Cameron's coming.

Γhank you in advance for your support.	
Sincerely,	
Savannah Gomes	
CFO	

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