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Dear Trailblazer Supporter,

The purpose of this letter is to announce K.M. Elite Club's 3-Year Plan to build the new **Elite Community Enhancement Facility**. Our goal is to purchase land on Oak Grove Road in Kings

Mountain for the establishment of a new gymnasium and facilities that will be used for educational and recreational operations for Cleveland County and the surrounding areas. Bank of the Ozarks has graciously agreed to partner with the K.M. Elite Board of Directors and we have now officially launched our Elite Community Enhancement Facility Capital Campaign.

Since 2007, our organization has made great strides and experienced tremendous growth. We started with a summer mentoring program servicing 13 kids. To date, K.M. Elite Club has over 300 children that participate in our programs. In the education division, children have benefited from our program by receiving free tutorial and EOG assistance twice per week. According to the report, 96.22% achieved proficiency on their EOG assessments out of the 53 children who participated in the EOG Tutorials. Our athletics program has also been quite successful. in five years of competitions against Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland County teams, our youth football teams have had 10 championship appearances and won 2 area championships while our youth basketball teams have won 14 championships. K.M. Elite's 4th Grade Competitive Team finished 2nd place in the Division I State AAU Championship Tournament. As a result, we have developed the majority of the participants that have made and are making significant contributions to area middle and high school championship teams.

We are soliciting support from you and others in our community to help raise the funds needed to complete this much needed capital campaign/building project. Although community partners such as Cleveland County Schools and Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church have assisted us with required program and recreational space, we have now outgrown existing facility arrangements. We need your help to continue to be a service to over 300 children in Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties.

Enclosed is a Trailblazer Pledge Form that can be used to make your donation. All donations of any amount are most appreciated and will assist us in reaching our goal. Thank you in advance for supporting our mission of *Building Champions Today for Tomorrow*!

Sincerely,
Maurice Tate
K.M. Elite Club President

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