

Dear <Name>,

I want to tell you about an exciting opportunity that I have to serve God and to help others. In January I will be participating in a mission trip with an organization named "*Handfuls of Hope*". We will travel to a very poor village in the Dominican Republic where we will run a medical/dental clinic, serving hundreds of people who have little or no access to basic health care services. Some of our team will also be working in the Handfuls of Hope School, or working on other projects. I will be _____ <personalize your letter here>

Handfuls of Hope operates a primary school in Catalina, grades pre-K to 8, and their mission is to provide education to underserved children in the most rural areas of the Dominican Republic where public education resources are limited or not available. They also provide medical and dental assistance through medical mission trips, partnering with physicians, dentists, nurses, and other medical professionals to provide essential medical treatment to those in need. I am very excited to see how God is using this ministry for His glory and I am excited for this opportunity to be involved. For more information about Handfuls of Hope, please visit their website at www.handfulsofhope.org.

I can't wait to see how God will use me and I pray that God will change my heart to become more compassionate to those in need. However, I need your help. The cost of the trip is \$_____ and I would ask you to please consider supporting me as I serve God with this group. Should you decide to support me, there are several options for making your donation –

- a) Online, via credit card.

Go to <https://handfulsofhope.givingfuel.com/donate1>

Enter the amount you wish to contribute, and select the "Mission Trip Support"

Type my name in the "Trip Participant" field.

Type any other notes in the "Comments" field

- b) By check

Checks should be made payable to Handfuls of Hope.

Checks may be mailed to my home, and I will turn them in or mail to the below:

Handfuls of Hope
PO Box 6025
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

If you are unable to contribute at this time, I would ask for your prayer support, not only for myself but for the entire team. Please pray for our unity and safety, and that God would open doors for us to tell others about Him.

Thank you for your support!

<your signature here>

<your name here>

<your address here>