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Dear Mr. Gallick,

Thank you for your interest in the Baltimore Ravens’ charitable contributions. The Ravens and our charitable arm, the Ravens All Community Team Foundation, have a strong commitment to our community. In addition to player appearances, ticket donations and financial grants to area nonprofits, the team donates more than 2,000 items (autographed memorabilia and Ravens promotional merchandise) to organizations annually for fundraising and incentive-based programs.

Please find below the answers to your survey questions. Best to you and your team in your research.

1. How much in the last fiscal year has the Baltimore Ravens donated to any college or university? Please provide the dollar amount. (This question is asking ONLY for financial donations, not in-kind contributions)
   
   The Ravens have not provided financial donations to colleges/universities in the last fiscal year.

2. To which specific universities has the Baltimore Ravens donated in the past fiscal year? Please provide any press releases issued in conjunction with the donations. Your contact information at the university would be much appreciated. As student journalists we need to verify and confirm each donation.
   
   N/A

3. If your team has made non-monetary donations such as a gift of equipment, please indicate the dollar amount, the type of donation made and what was donated was new or used.

   In the calendar year of 2007, more than 60 donations were made to area colleges and universities. Such items include t-shirts, autographed footballs, team schedules, team pictures, autographed caps, jerseys, helmets, etc. All items are unused and dollar amounts are relative, depending on which purpose the school had for the donation (i.e. door prize or raffle/auction/fundraising tool). Items donated range from less than $1 (schedules) to $150 (helmet or jersey). If autographed, those items swell in value.

Sincerely,

THE BALTIMORE RAVENS
Community Relations Department