## Cumberland County High School Cheerleaders 660 Stanley Street Crossville, Tennessee 38555

December 19, 2017

Mr. Greg Wood, City Manager City of Crossville 392 North Main Street Crossville, Tennessee 38555

Dear Mr Wood:

The Cumberland County High School Cheerleading Squad is a highly energized, spirited group of students who support the CCHS Athletic Department as well as a variety of other school organizations in an attempt to promote school spirit among the students and faculty. We are very excited to announce that the CCHS Cheer Squad has qualified to compete in the National Cheer Competition at the ESPN Sports Arena in Orlando, FL on February 10-11, 2018.

We have practiced all summer and fall in preparation for this event. We recently won the TSSAA State Championship against teams across the state of Tennessee to receive an invitation to the Nationals Championship. We realize that this is an excellent opportunity for us to represent CCHS, the City of Crossville, and Cumberland County at a national competition. We feel that this is an extremely high honor, and we are proud to represent our school and our community.

In order for our team to make this trip, we will need financial support to pay for travel, lodging, meals, and entry fees. We have 14 members on our squad, 20 young ladies and 4 young men. The total amount needed for our squad to attend this competition is \$21,056.00. We have raised close to 65% of what we need to attend this event. In 2016 you were generous in your donation to us. The purpose of this letter is to ask if it would be possible for the City of Crossville to make a \$1000 donation to our squad once again.

Again, we are grateful for your support and for helping us make this opportunity a reality for our squad!

Sincerely,

Coaching Staff

Melissa Kerley

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