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To Whom it May Concern:

Once again we are launching our fundraising campaign for yet another deserving local charity in the Ozarks. For 2020, and our 11th annual fundraising competition, the Queen City Beard and Moustache Federation is committed to raising support and donating funds to Missouri Institute of Natural Resources.

Missouri Institute of Natural Science (MINS) is a working museum and educational facility serving Southwest Missouri and the surrounding states. A popular destination for school field trips as well as a research facility, the primary mission of MINS is to introduce and develop awareness of natural science and the processes that have shaped our world to the general public. Fields of study include geology, biology, astronomy, physics, chemistry, and more. Displays include minerals, meteors, and fossils. Fossils displayed range from the earliest known life through the dinosaur era to ice age mammals and current life forms.

The funds raised by Queen City Beard & Moustache Federation will assist in building a new classroom for continuing education and field trips. The funds will also be used to assist should underprivileged schools express the desire to visit but find themselves unable to raise the funds. The donation QCBMF generously provided will allow MINS to continue to educate the public about Natural History.

I'm writing to ask you to donate to sponsor the 2020 Queen City Beard and Moustache Competition to help and support the education of our youth..

If you would like to sit down and have a discussion about donating time, money, or services, you can contact me directly at 417-838-7183 or treasurer@queencitybeards.com. QCBMF has raised more than \$100,000 dollars for local charities in the last ten years, and is a federally recognized 501 (C)(3) and is committed to continuing excellence within our community. This year's Queen City Beard and Moustache Federation Competition will take place on May 2, 2020 at the Fox Theater on the Square.

I hope to hear from you soon, and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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