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Dear Friends,

In 2017, Children's HopeChest opted to change the fiscal year from a "January to December calendar fiscal year-end" to an "October to September fiscal year-end." Many charitable organizations utilize a similar fiscal year because the historically large bumps in December donations are better managed as a function of the end of the first quarter of an annual budget rather than in the final moments of a fiscal year based on a calendar year.

With this in mind, the most recent financial audit and the enclosed financials reflect this new fiscal year and the shortened nine-month picture. For purposes of our required reporting, this nine-month picture is skewed due to not including the largest giving quarter in the year as this stub-year is needed to create the new fiscal year cycle.

We thank you for your continued support. And should you have any questions related to this unusual shortened reporting year, please feel to reach out to us at Children's HopeChest.

In His grip,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Sparks". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ken Sparks  
President and CEO  
Children's HopeChest