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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force (TF) is a city-appointed and sponsored, volunteer organization located in Huntington Beach, California. Our mission is to “promote and celebrate diversity in our community through education and understanding.” We work with our city leaders, our Police Department, and area educators. All of our programs are funded through community donations. We do not receive financial support from the city of Huntington Beach.

We are the only city in Orange County, California, which has a population of 3 million, to have a Human Relations Task Force and we are proud of our achievements. Our TF undertakes diversity-focused projects in our community. Recently we were instrumental in the passage of an anti-bullying proclamation signed by our City Council. We are also in the process of organizing and financially supporting field trips for local high school students to the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles.

**Now, we need your help.** Our TF members have committed to providing books that promote and feature stories on diversity to our school classrooms to help communicate and educate our students. We need books that showcase diverse cultures, highlight the experiences of minorities and let our students “walk in someone else’s shoes”. We have determined there is a shortage of these types of books in our schools and there is a lack of funding available to purchase them.

*We will gladly accept any previously used books, seconds, misprints, or worn books that you may have in your inventory that cannot be retailed. We will utilize any books you can provide to help achieve our goal of educating our students. We would be happy and excited to discuss the types of books we are seeking with you.*

We can assure you, your donation will be put to good use and all donations are tax deductible due to our affiliation with the city of Huntington Beach. For more information about the TF, please visit [www.surfcity-hb.org/HRTF](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/HRTF). **Thank you** for your kind consideration,

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