Dear Parents,

This year the Groves High School Student Congress is hosting a charity week open to all staff, students, and families in the Groves community. We are asking for your support in the form of a tax-deductible donation.

During our third annual Charity Week, which will be held from February 7th through the 15th, Wylie E. Groves will be partnering with the Michigan chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). This organization works to improve the lives of persons and families affected by mental illnesses through support groups, advocacy, education programs, and research (http://namimi.org).

This year, the student body was given the power to choose the charity for the 2018 Charity Week, and students overwhelmingly voted for NAMI Michigan. Mental illness is a topic that hits close to home for countless members of the Groves community. High school students are faced with the unsettling statistic that suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 15-24. Many students are personally suffering from or have peers that suffer from a debilitating mental illness that interferes with their ability to learn and/or attend school on a regular basis; in the United States, over 50% of students aged 14+ drop out of school when faced with a mental health condition.

The money raised during our Charity Week will go exclusively to helping those in Michigan who are affected by mental illnesses, and we are asking for your support. Last year, we were able to raise over $32,000 for Make-A-Wish Michigan, and our goal this year is to raise $35,000 for NAMI.

Please refer to the form attached for donation options. We have an event sponsorship option this year that is new. Names of all donors will be included on the banner hung in the gym and the football stadium.

We thank you for taking the time to consider supporting NAMI Michigan as we prepare for a great Charity Week!

Sincerely,

The Groves Student Congress

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