



**J.L. Mann High School**  
**STUDENT COUNCIL**

**Dear Community Member,**

The J.L. Mann Student Council and student body are set to kick off their annual week-long fundraising campaign, Spirit Week, in September. The goal of the campaign is to raise money for charitable organizations in Greenville and to beat our rival school, Greenville High. Our chosen charity this year is The Emerson Rose Heart Foundation, which helps infants born with congenital heart defects and their families to make their difficult times less challenging. The four core areas on which the Emerson Rose Heart Foundation focuses are as follows: **improving quality of medical care for children with congenital heart defects; providing support to children and families impacted by congenital heart defects; funding research grants in areas such as heart transplant early rejection detection in order to improve outcomes; and AED / CPR training in schools and communities.**

Spirit Week will feature a variety of activities and events in which the J.L. Mann community will be able to participate to raise funds in remembrance of Emerson Rose Smith. Money raised will directly support The Emerson Rose Heart Foundation's missions, which are making a huge difference in the lives of children with congenital heart defects in the Upstate of South Carolina. On average, 170+ CHD children are born in the Upstate each year, and 20 percent of those children will not see their first birthday. Your support will impact CHD children in Greenville County, as well as throughout the entire Upstate!

Each Spirit Week, our most consistent means of fundraising has been through the silent auction we host for the community. We are reaching out to you with the hope that you could contribute to Spirit Week through providing a donation for our annual silent auction in the form of either a service or an item. If you would like to donate, please fill out the information on the bottom of this letter or contact a member of the council for more information. Any contribution you are able to make will help amplify our impact. If you would like to contribute further, we are also seeking sponsorships. Please email us to inquire about how you can help!

Thank you for considering this wonderful mission as part of your philanthropic efforts.

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**Item Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Item Value:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gratefully,  
**J.L. Mann Student Council**  
Greenville, South Carolina



**For Emerson.**