**Hello Youth Basketball Supporter,**

Handles x Buckets is a youth basketball program that is growing in Nashville and we are in the beginning stages of launching into the Los Angeles area. Through our H x B *Hoops x Hope Foundation*, we have partnered with our 501(C)(3) sister program the *F.I.N.D. Design* and we are looking for generous people and businesses to donate and sponsor program initiatives to continue to help H x B grow.

With my oldest son Tey and my daughter Teeyha, we have built Handles x Buckets from the ground up. Back in October of 2014, our family started H x B in an empty Nashville gym with one kid showing up to a skills clinic. Fast forward to five years later; we now boast of ten league teams, eight competitive travel teams, four weekly skills clinics-year round, and we are recognized as one of the top training programs in the South. Not only that, four of our former trainees are playing high major Division I college basketball with many more current trainees in high school headed in that direction.

Even with the tremendous organic growth and success H x B has experienced, there is still so much more we want to accomplish. We feel that we are just scratching the surface of where we can go. Now is the time to take our program to the next level, and we could use your support.

**PROGRAM INITIATIVES**

**SHORT TERM**

**Sponsoring KidS**- Allowing kids who cannot afford to be on a team or train, the opportunity to do so. **Gym Rentals** - Acquiring more gym time to train and provide camps. **Equipment** - Basketballs, Cones, training tools **T-shirts/Gear** - Offer t-shirts and other gear to parents and kids who come to our clinics for incentives and to continue to promote the H x B brand in Nashville and in Los Angele **Marketing** - Flyer distribution, adds in local publications, social media boosts.

 **LONG TERM**

**NationaL TraveL** - to the top tournaments around the country with our most competitive teams. **National/Global Camps** - Travel to other states or countries to provide camps and clinics. **Multi-Court Facility** - An H x B home to train, with multiple courts to host leagues and tournaments

Handles x Buckets has some short term goals that simple donations will help with now. We also have some long term, very optimistic, (but realistic,) program initiatives, that we want to achieve over the next few years. One of those goals is to have the means to travel nationally with our more competitive travel teams. Along with that, we hope to keep our now young teams together through high school and eventually play on the Nike, Adidas, or Under Armour National tournament circuit. Another goal is to travel to other states or even other countries to provide campsand clinics for youth all over the globe. As we reach outward, our heart is still firmly grounded in Tennessee because our ultimate aspiration is to open and run a multi-court facility in the Nashville area. This facility would be the Handles x Buckets home. We will hold our practices and training there and host local leagues and tournaments. We feel as though we are on the right track because of our family business motto:

*“When you consistently do things the right way, for the right reasons, success is inevitable.”*

If you believe in our program and you would like to see it continue to grow and help kids and families, please consider sponsoring or donating to our *Hoops x Hope Foundation* to further one or more of our program initiatives. Also, please spread and share this letter to other individuals or businesses who may be interested in helping a youth program like Handles x Bucket. We are dedicated to positively enhancing the lives of kids and families through this wonderful game of basketball. It is a platform that we want to continue to use to change lives.

Feel free to contact me personally if you have questions or want to discuss more options to help.

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