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Hello bUnekers!

Thank you for wanting to be a part of what we're doing! We can't grow without amazing volunteers like you, because this is YOUR charity and the directions we take will depend on your participation.

In the seven months since we launched our first issue, 54 people have volunteered to work with us, though I hope it doesn't feel like work. Many who have volunteered to be our ambassadors, members of our webisode or video correspondents come from Florida, but one-third of you represent other states in the United States and 11 different countries!

I can't say how deeply I'm touched that you are willing to share your time and talents as writers, editors, members of cast and crew of our webisode, working behind the scenes with research and have been willing to adjust your plans at the last minute to attend events we've been invited to cover!

What you've seen so far, truly is just the beginning. We have so much more we want to do and more we can explore together.

In seven months, our publication has doubled in size, because we keep attracting more artists and photographers, writers who are willing to donate time to share opinions and write features, sharing positive stories about people who are shaping our world. bUneke Magazine is much more than columns and articles. It's a global movement. We are on the precipice and I'm honored to be at the helm of this ship and proud to have you on board.

We've been revamping our website, so I encourage you to revisit it and look around. Soon, you will all be invited to log-in to our team-only section, where you can find important information that is not available to the general public. This includes special rates for bUneke merchandize and opportunities to attend media-exclusive events as they become available to us. The website is also the fastest way to link to all of our social media outlets from one place.

Growing our social media is vital to attracting corporate sponsors, which is where we'll generate the money to pay for sustainable printing and distribution of the magazine as well as a way to start our scholarship fund.

We are working on some exciting events that I'll be able to share with you soon!

Thanks, again, for being a part of our journey!

*Mary*

