Dear Advisors,

Embracing the spirit of all people being born with an inherent sense of dignity, and the faith in fundamental human rights, the Canisius College Model UN Conference is pleased to announce that this year we will be offering an opportunity to raise money for a worthy cause. The fundraising will benefit Journey’s End Refugee Services located in Buffalo, NY. This essential agency provides refugees new to our area with the services and support they need to successfully start their lives in the United States. From job placement, to assistance with government forms, finding and furnishing an apartment, and other other tasks a refugee needs, Journey’s End is proud to support the most deserving. It is through donations of time and money that they strive to accomplish their mission to be the model resettlement agency in New York State.

Our fundraising will exist in the form of jar wars donations. Jar wars is a fundraising style in which each committee will receive a mason jar that delegates can place money into, with the intention of competing against other committees. Any amount is greatly appreciated and donation is completely voluntary. There will be two committees who will win: one award will be for the overall most money donated, and the second will be for the most donated per capita. This allows for larger committees like HRC and smaller committees like ICC to remain competitive and raise the most amount possible. The winning committees will receive a special prize at the end of the conference.

We hope that you will encourage your students to scrounge up some loose change before the conference and get them excited about competing against one another for a worthy cause. As Anne Frank, whos diaries taught us the sobering humanity of the Holocaust and helped launched the creation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that we celebrate today once said, “No one has ever become poor by giving”. Thank you all very much for your time.

Warmest Regards,

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