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To Whom It May Concern:

We have done as much as we can alone. Now, the Marbury High School competition cheerleaders need your help. Last year, with your help, we made it to the semi-finals in our first national competition.

This summer we went to cheerleading camp at Gulf Shores. Our squad won 2nd place in a creative competition called Home Pom and 1st place in coed cheer and in coed dance. Four of the squad members made All-American, and three were honored with a coveted invitation to try out for the Universal Cheerleading Association staff. In November, we placed 2nd at the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) State Cheer competition in Hanceville.

On December 11, we competed at the UCA regional competition at UAB and won the small varsity coed division. Best of all, we received a bid to the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida and the World Cheerleading Competition on February 11 and 12. This is only the second time Marbury's cheerleaders have ever received an opportunity to compete nationally. It is the first time they have ever had a chance to compete internationally. Over thirty countries will be represented at the 2012 World Cheerleading Championship.

The expenses for this four day trip are high, close to \$10,000. The cheerleaders and coaches have worked hard on fundraisers to help with costs. We have over half of it, but do not have enough time left to raise it all. We are asking individuals, organizations, and businesses in our community to help us raise the remaining funds so our school and community will have the honor of being represented at the national and international level.

If you or your organization or business, could help us it would be most appreciated. Please send any donations to the school in care of Mrs. Traci Evans. Contact us at 334-387-1910 or email me at <u>traci.evans@acboe.net</u>.

Thank you,

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 Traci Evans

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