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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation / Paradise Chocolate Fest, our hearts are broken - along with yours, over the loss and devastation that our community has experienced thru the Camp Fire.

While much of the physical aspect of our Town is gone, our spirit remains. We remain committed to assisting one of Paradise's most precious resources; our youth.

Paradise Chocolate Fest leadership & scores of community volunteers will continue to do what we do best ... "Sweetening Kids Lives thru Chocolate".

Thanks to tremendous community support - In the past 9 years alone, Paradise Chocolate Fest has contributed over \$200,000 in vital support to 45 organizations. From scholarships to upgraded computers, sports uniforms, musical instruments, literacy mentors, food banks, leadership programs & more, revenues ultimately reach out to impact the lives of thousands of youth on the Ridge.

We pledge to continue to support our youth as homes, businesses, schools and lives are rebuilt – count on it! Plans are being developed for the 2019 Paradise Chocolate Fest. Stay tuned for details, very soon.

To our youth, parents, leaders and friends on the Paradise Ridge, we love and pray for you. We join you in being "Paradise Strong".

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