

May 23, 2014

Mr. Sam Presti  
General Manager of The Oklahoma City Thunder  
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Dear Mr.Presti,

My name is Toivo and I am 6<sup>th</sup> grade student in the United Nations International School. Each person in our class has been studying about an issue in the world that they are passionate about. I chose child slavery. Many different organizations help to stop children from working and I want to help.

According to the International Labor Organization, in 2013 there was about 168 million child laborers between the ages of 5 and 17. In the US, there are about 1,680,000 child laborers. In Asia, there are about 37 million child laborers and in Africa there are about 54 million child laborers. This is a huge issue because kids all over the world don't get to enjoy being a kid and instead they have to work through their childhood. When more kids work, more kids don't get the proper education to help them in life.

I am writing because I want you to take a stand and help. I was thinking that maybe the Thunder could do a donation spot in the Thunder Alley in Oklahoma City. I am asking you to help because the Thunder is my favorite team. Kevin Durant is my idol, and because I think that it would be cool to have help to raise money for these kids who live in devastating conditions. I think that it would also spread the word in the Thunder community if you promote it.

I thank you for taking the time to read my letter and report. I have worked on this the whole school year. I will be using it to ask others to help out in other ways. I kindly ask that you respond to me preferably by email (because I am moving) or to my school address. School is almost out of session for the summer vacation. I hope that you will have a great summer and the best of luck for the Thunder! Together we can all make a change!

Sincerely,

Toivo