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Dear Mr. Hopkins and Mr Turner

I am in full support of Huntress' Associates Master Plan for new fields for MVRHS. I have 3 children involved in Track & Field, Lacrosse and Field Hockey. The current state of the school's athletic fields is unsafe and an embarrassment. My children and the school's athletes deserve better! They need to be able to compete at equal playing level and fields as off island competitors.

- New eight-lane 400m running track
- Multi-purpose synthetic turf field
- Natural grass athletic field renovation
- New LED Sports Lighting,
- 1,000 seat grandstand & press box
- Track and field equipment storage shed, ADA compliant walkways, fences and associated site improvements
 - Facility with locker rooms, trainers' room, concessions, weight room, classroom, storage, and public bathrooms!

Our kids deserve to have facilities to support their programs.

* This will not be a burden to taxpayers. Donors are ready and waiting to help us rebuild our track and athletic campus.

* The synthetic turf field is fourth generation, is made from recycled materials and will be fully recycled

* The infill is wood mulch from Georgia Pines grown organically and harvested sustainably.

* The woven backing contains no PFAS.

* One turf field allows us to rest the natural grass fields, absorbing play during growing season and bad weather.

Sincerely yours,
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