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Dear Spellbinders Member,

On behalf of the staff of the Spellbinders Resource Center and the Council of Trustees, I would like to thank you for your continued dedicated service to our purpose as we all strive to enhance literacy, encourage character development, and build intergenerational community. Your skills, creativity and enthusiasm make it all possible!

As you know, each year in October, members pay dues to the SRC. This tax-deductible contribution assists the SRC in supporting the Chapters and funds services such as:

* Our recently redesigned dynamic website with its stories, Chapter pages, information for Chapter leaders and trainers, and introductory information for new or potential volunteers.
* Leadership training to facilitate effective Chapter management. (More time for storytelling!)
* Maintenance of the Spellbinders trademark, training materials and trainer certification.
* There’s so much more, that we have enclosed a separate sheet detailing the services SRC provides to each Chapter and member.

The dues for October 2018 remain the same at $45 per member (or $500 for a lifetime membership). One third of each membership payment goes to the member’s primary Chapter to fund Chapter activities. Payment of the $45 will extend your membership to October 15, 2019. You will receive an acknowledgement letter with the Spellbinders tax identification number. Thank you for supporting Spellbinders in this manner.

Spellbinders understands that some members may find they are unable to afford the dues. If this is your circumstance, some other members have generously donated to a membership bank. You may request that the membership bank pay your dues this year. Some Chapters assist all of their members with dues and if this applies to your Chapter, your Chapter leader will let you know the amount you need to pay. Also, if you are currently inactive in Spellbinders, you are not required to pay dues this year. Lastly, if you are in your first year with Spellbinders, you are dues exempt until year two.

Once again I want to express my appreciation for all you do for Spellbinders, and for your financial support. We are all part of an amazing organization, and each of us is making a difference in lives, one story at a time. May you continue to find joy and fulfillment in the story of your work with Spellbinders.

Sincerely,

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