Rokia, a 7-year-old girl from Mali, Africa, is desperately poor and faces a threat of severe hunger or even starvation. Her life will be changed for the better as a result of your financial gift. With your support, and the support of other caring sponsors, Save the Children will work with Rokia's family and other members of the community to help feed her, provide her with education, as well as basic medical care and hygiene education.

Imagine you have 10 dollars in your pocket, which you can either keep, or donate to Save the Children, an organization that deals with these types of problem. How much money would you like to give Save the Children, and how much money would you like to keep?

Think hard because 10 ID NUMBERS will be randomly selected. We will make the donation on their behalf, and we will give them an envelope with the rest of the money. This will be entirely anonymous: the professors and the TA are never going to know you are: the TA will draw the ID randomly, put the money in an envelope outside their office. The lucky ID number will be announced at the end of the class. If your ID has won, just take the envelope in the TA's mailbox, and replace it with this the top part of the letter so we know you have come.

So read the text again, and decide.

Instruction: tear apart this part of the piece of paper below the line, and keep the rest for your record.

ID NUMBER: 201
If I had 10 dollars, I would like to donate $\qquad$ dollars to Save the Children, and keep the rest.

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