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I'm looking forward to visiting my Leadership Schools in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts starting next month. This year I'll be giving all our Jr. Scholars 'Keepsake Journals' for them to put their best good deeds in and as a reminder to continue them – and for their siblings and then, someday, their children too, to do the same.

I'm asking all of our Jr. Scholars (about 40,000 this year) to put on a food drive next month for their local food pantry for which I'll give a matching check (\$1.00 for each can of food they bring in) to their school. I also have new Jr. Scholar cards for them which identify them as helping others and give them and a guest free admission to many places.

I'm now meeting parents of some of my Jr. Scholars who were my Jr. Scholars 10 or 15 years ago when I came to their school. They remember me well.

I'm inviting my Scholars this year to email me (asf@feinsteinfoundation.org) their best good deeds so I can read them on my TV 'Our Great Kids' show every Saturday and Sunday at 10:00am (and scattered other times through the week)– RIPBS-36 and Cox Cable 8. RIPBS has promised to continue my show until 2021, going into reruns when I retire.

I got a call the other day from someone happily reporting that she had found my cell phone. Thank you, I said, but I don't own a cell phone. Turns out it belonged to someone who had my picture in it with his youngster.

I received an email from, purportedly, an aide to one Muammar Gaddafi's sons asking my help in moving \$566 million out of his country for him for which I would be "richly rewarded". Into the wastepaper basket it went.

Years ago I sold card sets featuring famous scenes of Babe Ruth, with my picture on the back of the box with the story of the famous contract I owned that had sent Babe Ruth from the Red Sox to the Yankees in 1919. I sold it at Sotheby's auction for \$1 million dollars (that I gave to charities helping the needy) when the Red Sox won the World Series in 2007.

Last month I remembered that all the cards in that set were lined in gold leaf with Ruth's signature in gold leaf, too. The gold leaf in that set is a very appealing feature now, considering how gold has soared in value since then, so I decided to auction off the few sets I have left for charity. The first set I auctioned off a couple of weeks ago for the Shriners bought them \$250.00. The next one I auctioned last week for the Lung Cancer Association brought them \$375.00.

Until my next report, remember - every good deed you or your children do for someone make the world a better place – and that makes you – and them – a very special person.

As ever,

Alan Shawn Feinstein