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Dear James,

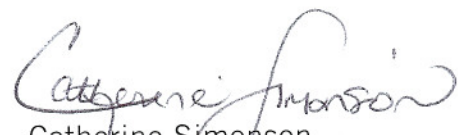
Appreciation may be expressed in many ways, but it strikes us that our appreciation of what you and LCI have given HowardCenter may not easily be expressed in words.

Let us suffice it to say that at last week's gathering at HowardCenter the room was filled with Child, Youth & Family Services Advisory Board members, HowardCenter Board members, and staff who not only appreciate but also are inspired by what you and LCI have done for the Community Friends Mentoring program. We were also delighted that Jason Galipeau, Bill Spence, and Frank Stanley were able to join us, as they have been instrumental in the support of the Community Friends as well.

Thank you for your continued support and visibility, which together allow us to sustain and expand the Community Friends Mentoring program. Generosity like LCI's is not common and is treasured when it is received. We celebrate your vision in honoring the children we serve.

Sincerely,


Todd Centybear
Executive Director


Catherine Simonson
Director, Child, Youth & Family