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Dear Ken & Nina:

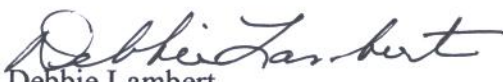
On behalf of the Board and staff of Hilltop Neighborhood House, I want to thank you for the eleven beautiful children's books and the computer software and peripherals to go with the four computers you donated to us earlier. Support like yours makes such a difference in our ability to reach out to help families and children in Porter County.

The smiling faces of the young children who walk through our doors every morning assure us that we are accomplishing our mission here in the Hilltop neighborhood. It is such a privilege and honor to be a partner with these families as we watch their children progress from our infant care room to the toddler room and on up as they develop and grow.

The recent capital campaign has allowed us to increase our capacity from 47 to 73 children daily. Approximately 65% of our children come from low-income families who receive some kind of subsidy or scholarship. These child care subsidies allow parents, many of them single parents, to hold down a job or complete their education while their children are nurtured in a stimulating environment which fosters appreciation for the differences in racial and socio-economic diversity among us.

As the number of children we care for increases, so does the need for child care "scholarships" or subsidies. It is our mission to be able to accommodate the needs of these families. The generous contributions of caring supporters like you will make this possible. Thanks for your help in caring for the families and children who benefit from the Hilltop Neighborhood House Child Care Program.

With sincerest thanks,


Debbie Lambert
Executive Director
Hilltop Neighborhood House

Thanks again!
The pictures I took
have been sent to
the local papers
(P-T & Times) so
hopefully we'll see it
soon! Thanks
so much!

(No goods or services were exchanged for this gift. The full amount is tax deductible to the IRS as permitted in your particular tax situation. Please keep this letter as receipt for your charitable gift to Hilltop Neighborhood House, a 501(c)(3)

"It Takes a Whole Village to Raise a Child."

- West African proverb