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Dear Ken:

Thank you so much for the gift of \$5000.00 (ck. #8669, dated 10/31/08) in support of the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP). We know that you have many choices when it comes to worthwhile organizations to support and we are so grateful to be one of them. Thank you!

- Every morning we greet 70 or so children as they come through our doors ready for a fun day full of playtime designed to foster development and school readiness skills. Approximately 60% of these children receive childcare subsidies. These subsidies make it possible for our low-income parents to work or go to school. You can imagine how difficult it is for a parent in a low wage job with small children to manage the rent, utilities, groceries and such while also needing daily childcare. Your support makes this possible. Without help like yours, we could not provide these scholarships to the parents who need them. Last year alone we provided over \$121,000 in childcare scholarships to low-income families here in Porter County.
- Anther valuable program is our Hilltop Village Food Pantry which provides food, paper products and cleaning supplies to over 150 families every month. School supplies and vouchers for new shoes help children begin school prepared. A coat drive, as well as Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, are also made possible because of your generosity.

Hilltop Neighborhood House began 12 years ago with a mission to support families and children. We are very proud of our commitment to provide childcare and other needed services to families who otherwise would have little or no options available to them. We would not be able to provide these services without the support of caring people like you. On behalf of all of the children and their parents, thank you very much.

With sincerest thanks.

Executive Director

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(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).