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Kenneth J. Allen & Associates Attn: Kenneth Allen 1109 Glendale Blvd. Valparaiso, IN 46383

Dear Ken:

On behalf of the Board and staff of Hilltop Neighborhood House, I want to thank you for the gift of \$5000.00 (ck. #5976, dated 9/14/05) in support of our Neighborhood Assistance Program. Support like yours makes such a difference in our ability to reach out to help families and children in Porter County

Every morning we see the beautiful faces of nearly 70 children as they come through our doors. This assures us that we are accomplishing our mission here in the Hillton neighborhood and beyond. 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 "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,

**Executive Director** 

Hilltop Neighborhood House

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