



November 4, 2013

Mr. Kenneth Allen
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1109 Glendale Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Allen, *Ken*

Thank you for your generous gift of \$5,000 to the Indiana Bar Foundation (Foundation) in support of the Celebrating Civics! Dinner on December 15. Your contribution significantly impacts efforts to educate Hoosier youth about the U.S. Constitution as well as creating informed and engaged citizens through *We the People*.

More than 6,000 Indiana schoolchildren will benefit from this donation. In fact, we all benefit when civics education is well supported.

Research in 2009 showed civic engagement is strong among *We the People* alumni. Of those eligible to vote in 2008, 95% reported turning out to vote. Additionally, 76% percent reported that they had voted in all previous elections for which they were eligible to vote. *We the People* alumni were also opinion leaders; 76% reported that they had attempted to persuade others to about which candidate or party to vote for or against.

You may have read about the Indiana Civic Health Index we released last year that indicated Indiana has a lot of progress to make in these areas. The state ranked 48th in voting and 43rd in voter registration.

Your contribution is more important now than ever.

Once again, thank you for demonstrating your commitment to the civic ideals through your financial contribution.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Charles R. Dunlap, J.D.
Executive Director

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