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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of our students and staff, I would like to thank the "For The Children" organization for providing our students with the much needed school supplies we have been privileged to receive for the past few years.

Our students come from low socioeconomic backgrounds and a large portion of our students return to school in the fall without school supplies. It is common to hear parents asking for help because they do not have the resources to buy these items for their children. We have seen a large increase in our school enrollment this year due to this being one of the last communities that offers lower rents to individuals and families. One-parent families are becoming the norm rather than the exception, which quickly lets you know that it will be hard for the caregiver to supply their children with the necessary materials to attend school.

We are most grateful for the assistance in supplies because the school itself does not have resources to offer the materials. Again, we appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of our benefactors in assisting our students with their materials.

Sincerely,



Suzie Cunningham, Ed.D
Principal