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Laconia Kiwanis PO Box 757 Laconia, NH 03247-0757

Dear Laconia Kiwanis,

Thank you very much for your donation of \$500.00 to the Club. You are part of something special happening every day at our clubhouses and early learning centers.

The other day I gave a tour of one of our clubhouses in the late afternoon, when things are busiest. You could smell dinner heating up in the oven. You could hear balls pounding in the gym. Laughing kids with paint on their hands streamed from the art room. You could see babies peeking out the window of the infant room. Staff seemed to be 100 places at once—mediating disputes, adjusting masks, reading stories, correcting math problems, comforting children and managing hats, boots and mittens.

The visitor turned to me and said: "This is the happiest place I've been in a very long time."

Your gift creates safe and happy spaces for children to connect, learn and grow. These every-day moments add up to life-altering experiences. We know this because older members tell us. One of them, Makaileah, recently said: "The club has been life changing for me, I went from a shy and quiet member who couldn't stand up for herself or express her needs, to someone who isn't afraid to advocate for herself and others."

Your partnership makes a difference, and we welcome you to come see for yourself. Feel free to reach out to me or development director Jon Clay if you'd like to stop by for a visit or participate in a virtual Discovery Hour tour of our mission.

With thanks

Christopher Emond, CEO

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