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Dear Dr. William Petit Jr.:

First, let me just say, thank you to the Petit family, board and staff members of the Foundation! Your support of towards our program means you understand just how important ConnectiKids and our mission is to the children and community we serve. Our vison and mission is to inspire Hartford's children to make positive choices. To help them embrace high expectations and fulfill their potential by providing successful mentors, individualized tutoring, enriching activities and stimulating environments. Thank you for believing in our capabilities to support our children.

After reading your announcement that our grant has been awarded I was reminded of the life changing difference a small group of committed and dedicated people can make. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your support for our transformative work with Hartford's deserving children.

Here at ConnectiKids, our goal is to make sure that every child receives high quality developmental and academic support they need to become lifelong learners and positive citizens. Our 250 volunteers work diligently to educate, enrich and empower our students. Though we are able to reach over 350 students each year, there are many who still need services to help them learn how to read, master content areas and build self-efficacy. Your generous support will go a long way to helping us develop strong, smart and literate students. In fact, with the Petit Family Foundation support, we will be able to provide exceptional opportunities to students that will allow them to meet new people, visit new places and learn new things, right here in Hartford.

Thank you! You have made a real difference in the lives of the kids we serve. Thanks to you, over 350 children will continue to receive academic services that they need. Thank you for helping us guide the minds and hearts of tomorrow. Your actions, partnership and commitment to the development of our young people means the world to us!

If you would like to visit our programs to see the faces of the children you have helped empower through your donation please contact our office at (860) 522-8710 or email us at awilliams@ct-kids.org

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