WOMEN'S MENTORING NETWORK "Opening Doors to Opportunity"

May 15, 2017

Ms. Jayme V. Ierna, Chair Grants Committee Petit Family Foundation 32 Whiting Street P.O. Box 310 Plainville, CT 06062

Dear Jayme,

On behalf of Women's Mentoring Network and all the students that we work with, I am writing to thank you and the Petit Family Foundation for the grant provided for the First Generation Achievement Program. It is wonderful to receive your support, which helps keep our programs and services in place for the students. Please be sure to extend our thanks to everyone involved with this grant from the Petit Family Foundation.

We have had a very busy year at the Women's Mentoring Network. We have a number of seniors graduating this year and going on to college. We are encouraged to see how eager they are to improve their lives and how they plan for the future, despite all the obstacles they have faced and continue to face. Women's Mentoring Network strives to make a lasting change in the lives of the families that we serve through holistic programs that strive to elevate each individual from their current situation, building positive life expectations and increasing life satisfaction. Programs are designed to provide long-term, individual support as the students work through the process of improving their lives.

If you would like any additional information regarding Women's Mentoring Network and our impact on the community, please feel free to contact me at any time at (203) 348-3828 or at lgifas@wmninc.org.

We truly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Lana L. Gifas

Executive Director