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Dear Foundation Members:

Please allow me to express my sincere appreciation for your funding for “The No-Fail Zone” afterschool workshop. What our eighth-grade Team 8-1 has done is to have a teacher on duty Monday-Thursday of each week to assist students who stay from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. for tutoring. We have a few students who stay each day, and some who come as needed. The funds we have spent so far have been used to provide snacks and materials such as binders, paper, pencils, pens, highlighters, crayons, markers, poster board, and other supplies. I must admit that the bulk has been spent on snacks. Students who are not hungry learn better.

For the students who cannot stay after school due to transportation issues, I have been working in conjunction with related arts teachers to accommodate these students into the tutoring schedule during fourth or eighth periods of the school day. This has worked well for those who cannot or will not stay after school.

At this time, I am pleased to report that out of the twenty-four students on our team who might otherwise be at risk of failing, we have only one student who is not passing a subject. His average is three points from passing the subject in question, and we hope to rectify his situation during the next two months, as well as to help the other students maintain their passing grades. Also, I must tell you how pleased I am that some of these students have been on the school’s honor roll this year, which is the first time since elementary school for a few of them. I am not sure about the progress of the other eighth-grade team’s students (since they have used a different system) but I have made snacks available to their students who stay after school as well.

Your contribution to our students’ success has indeed made a difference, and Mrs. Moseley and I appreciate it so very much. “The No-Fail Zone” has worked well so far, and we are looking forward to our students’ continued success as we finish this academic year.

Sincerely,  
Laurie Prince  
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