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To whom it may concern,

This correspondence is written in support of the Save Our Children, Inc. organization. The organization was formed to meet the increasingly challenging needs of children from families in "at risk" neighborhoods. The core programs are designed to inspire and cultivate youth development through hands-on empowerment activities and opportunities that support academic excellence, artistic expression and leadership through service.

I am impressed with the leadership and staff of Save Our Children, Inc. They have very successfully maneuvered the delicate balance between dedication to mission, the need for bold ideas and initiatives, and the application of sound fiscal management.

The programs have energy and the participants buy into to the overall plan for success. Many of the current program participants are the second and third members of their family to successfully attend. The community embraces the organization and supports the dedicated mission and vision.

In summary, I highly recommend and support the Save Our Children, Inc organization. I support the organization's mission and commitment to providing the highest quality possible services. I recommend the programs and services provided by the excellent and engaged staff. I recognize the continued success of the organization and the positive impact in the lives of the program participant families. The outcomes are measurable and rooted in efficiency and effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

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