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Dear Manny,

Thank you for your sponsorship of the South Florida After-School All-Stars Gala Awards Night. With your generous contribution, we raised over \$67,000 to fund services to low-income, at-risk kids in our community.

The South Florida After-School All-Stars, in partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, provides **free** academic support, cultural enrichment, and health and physical fitness programming to nearly 4,000 students in 28 middle schools, throughout the entire school year. Additionally, we provide free homework assistance, sports activities and guidance to the kids.

These services are sorely needed in our schools. For perspective, consider these little-known facts about our community:

- ◆ More than 95% of our student population is comprised of minorities.
- ◆ In the last six years, approximately 80% of our regularly attending students have improved their math and reading Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test scores.
- ◆ Our students are slated to create and implement more than 50 service learning projects in the 2010-2011 school year.
- ◆ Every \$1 invested in after-school programs yields \$9 in benefit.
- ◆ More than 92% of every dollar we raise goes to programs.

Simply put, our organization cost-effectively offers low-income, at-risk students a safe place and guidance to help them achieve success in school and prepare for the future.

This is particularly critical with so many families today experiencing economic hardship. Your sponsorship support will allow us to continue to provide these critically-needed, quality after-school programs at no cost to students' families.

Thanks again for supporting our community and the South Florida After-School All-Stars.

Cordially,

Ben Gilbert, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board

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