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Houston Achievement Place

January 12, 2001

Ms. Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
Houston's WB39
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Ms. Green

Houston Achievement Place extends a sincere thank you to you for the donation of Christmas gifts to our foster youth. Our casemanagers enjoyed choosing gifts for the youth with whom they work.

Houston Achievement Place is a non-profit, tax-exempt social service agency that has been in operation since 1974. HAP addresses a desperate community need, as many of the youth have been involved with family violence, physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and victimization.

The youth in our foster care program are dealing with the loss and separation from family on a daily basis but these losses are felt more deeply during the holiday season. Thank you for making their holiday season a little brighter by showing them that they are not forgotten.

Sincerely,

Betty Pyykola
Program Director



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March 14, 2001

Ms. Yolanda Green
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KHWB39
7700 Westpark Drive
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Dear Yolanda:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Child Advocates of Fort Bend I want to thank WB39 Cares for Kids for the \$203,000 grant award we received yesterday. It has been a pleasure working with you and the other employees of WB39 during the CASA Christmas Home Tours. WB39's participation has enhanced the Christmas Home Tour's exposure and popularity in the community.

The grant funds will be used by all four programs as we strive to keep pace with the growing child abuse population. CAFB is fortunate to be located in a community that continues to be supportive and generous with their time, talents and gifts. Your partnership with CAFB has enabled us to reach our goal of serving all the abused children referred to us the past two years. We look forward to working with you once again as we celebrate the 10th CASA Christmas Home Tour.

I would love for you and Tom to attend the next Board meeting scheduled for April 3 at 6:30 PM at the Southern National Bank, 14060 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land. If you can work it into your schedule, please let me know.

For the children's sake,

Thank you,

Linda Shultz
Executive Director



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24 April 2001

Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
Host of "Outlook Houston"
Houston's WB39
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston TX 77063

Dear Yolanda,

The Executive Council joins me in thanking you for all that you did to make the Adopt 2000 first anniversary luncheon such a success. It was such a treat to have this event in your studios!

Thank you so much, Yolanda, for your efforts on behalf of the waiting children in our community. Your work has ensured that people are aware of their plight and that we are all working together to make certain that they have families to call their own. This is a difficult task but one well worth the effort.

Thank you for all that you do for others. We are proud to be partnering with Houston's WB39.

Sincerely,


Laurie M. Glaze
Managing Director



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

James R. Hine

June 4, 2001

Mr. John Madigan
Chairman, President & CEO
Tribune Company
435 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Mr. Madigan:

I am writing to thank you for the outstanding work of Houston's WB39, KHWB and the contribution they are making to Adopt 2000. Adopt 2000 is a four year collaboration taking place under the sponsorship of the Center for Community Initiatives of the Greater Houston Community Foundation. Six private agencies known for their work in child placement, along with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, have formed an alliance to increase the number of adoptive homes for abused and neglected children.

This collaborative is committed to placing the 700 Houston area children whose parental rights have been terminated who currently wait in foster care for families to call their own. These are the new faces of adoption - children six years and older, minorities, and sibling groups.

Community awareness is critical to the success of Adopt 2000 and Houston's WB39 became one of the project's first community partners. WB39's commitment is evident through its tireless dedication to the children of Houston, beginning with Tom Ehlmann, Vice President/General Manager, and running through the entire organization. Up to twenty-five times per week, Yolanda Green, WB39's Community Relations Director, spotlights children who are waiting for adoptive families. In 2000, a total of eighty-five waiting children were featured. Once each quarter, she also features adoption as a topic on her weekly program, "Outlook Houston". To date, Ms. Green has spotlighted families who adopted waiting children, adoption professionals, and adults who, as children, grew up in the foster care system without ever having been part of an adoptive family.

As of December 31, 2000, 412 children have been placed with adoptive families. This represents a 42% increase from 1999 in placements by private agencies. Additionally 655 individuals completed training that will enable them to become adoptive parents. This represents a 92% increase over the 1999 participants. In 2000, almost one half of

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the reported referrals to the Adopt 2000 "1-800" number are a result of WB39's efforts! Research tells us that people have to hear a message up to seven times before they act on it – in 2000, referrals to the Adopt 2000 member agencies increased by 63%! No doubt, the work of Houston's WB39 contributed to this increase.

A successful collaborative requires strong commitments from all partners. Adopt 2000 truly represents a collaborative where all are committed to one common goal – permanent families for waiting children – and all are willing to dedicate staff and resources and challenge themselves to meet this goal. Today, throughout the state of Texas, Adopt 2000 is being looked at as a model for adoption public/private collaboratives.

Our community is responding to the needs of its children and Houston's WB39 is certainly a leader in this effort. We are proud to call them our partner and hope that others will be inspired by the commitment that they have made to our most precious resource – our children.

Sincerely,



Catherine Clark Mosbacher
Board Chair

CCM:kjd

cc: Mr. Dennis FitzSimons
Mr. Pat Mullen



The Women's Fund
For Health Education and Research

June 21, 2001

Yolanda Green
KHWB, Channel 39
Outlook Houston
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, TX 77005

Dear Yolanda:

It was a pleasure to meet you, and we thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to talk about *What About Me? A Girls' Guide to Health*, our publication for adolescent girls, and discuss ways to enhance girls' self-esteem. As the mother of an adolescent girl, you are well aware of the need to open the lines of communication about the special issues facing today's girls. We feel that this publication is an important tool for parents, teachers, and anyone who works with girls.

If there are other issues addressed in our book that you would like to talk about on *Outlook Houston*, please give me a call. Baby abandonment, eating disorders, and dating rights are just some of the topics that we feel need to be addressed to educate Houston's girls.

Please accept the enclosed bookmark with our Women's Fund logo as a token of our appreciation. Again, thank you for contacting us and we look forward to working with you in the future as we continue to promote women's health.

Sincerely,

Frances Neighbors
Special Projects Coordinator

Enclosure

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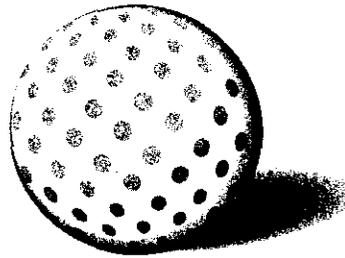
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17th Annual
ESCAPE
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July 12, 2001

Ms. Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
KHWB-WB 39
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, Texas 77083

Dear Yolanda,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, volunteers and client families of the ESCAPE Family Resource Center, thank you and KHWB-WB 39 for your generous in-kind donation to sponsor our 17th Annual Charity Golf Classic. Your support enables ESCAPE to continue its work of protecting vulnerable children at risk of abuse and helping their families develop healthy, productive relationships that will impact generations to come.

Your gift also sends a powerful message of support to the children themselves and to their families struggling to make positive changes in their lives and interpersonal relationships. Through your generosity, and that of other caring organizations and individuals, over 2000 families in the greater Houston area will be able to escape the tragic cycle of child abuse and neglect in 2001.

We truly appreciate your compassion and commitment to our children and their families. Thank you again for your exemplary generosity.

Sincerely,

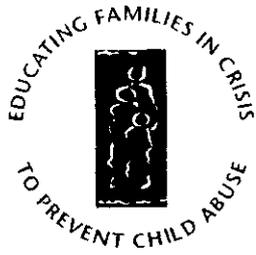
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FOR YOUR IRS RECORDS:

Amount of Contribution:	Public Service Announcements
Date Received:	June 26, 2001
Payment Type:	in-kind
Check/ Card Number:	n/a



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- *Our Mission: Prevent child abuse and neglect by educating families in crisis.*
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September 24, 2001

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Ms. Yolanda Green
KHWB-39
7700 Westpark
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Dear Yolanda,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, and our families, I would like to thank you very much for your generous gift of \$936.60 to defray drink expense for the 17th Annual ESCAPE Charity Golf Classic. We appreciate KHWB-39's Involvement as an Event Underwriter.

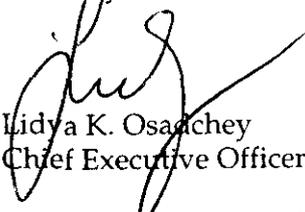
Through your generosity and ESCAPE's highly effective educational programs, thousands of children and families in the greater Houston area will be able to escape the tragic cycle of child abuse and neglect *before a child is hurt*.

Your gift also sends a wonderful message of support to the children themselves and to the many families struggling to make permanent changes in their lives. On their behalf, thank you very much for both your concern and your support.

Our ability to continue to protect children and to help the most vulnerable families in our community depends on the generous support of caring individuals like you.

We truly appreciate your compassion and commitment to our children and their families. Thank you again and for your exemplary generosity.

Sincerely,



Lidya K. Osadchey
Chief Executive Officer

FOR YOUR 2001 IRS RECORD:
Amount of Contribution: \$936.60
Date of Payment: 9/14/01
Payment Type: Company Check
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Oct. 2001

Dear Ms. Green / WB Cares for Kids,

Every year the MOMS CLUB of Southwest Houston performs a community service project. This year we have sold cookbooks created by our membership. Enclosed is a check for \$115.54. We chose WB Cares for Kids because our by-laws state that our service project should help children / women. The long list of charities benefiting from your fund indicated to us that our donation would be put to good use. Thank you for serving our Houston area families.

Sincerely,

Liz Slack

MOMS CLUB of Southwest Houston



October 15, 2001

Ms. Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
KHWB 39
7700 Westpark
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Ms. Green,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and volunteers of Child Advocates Inc., we wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to you and the WB39 Cares for Kids fund, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, for your generous grant of \$350,000.00 to Child Advocates. This generous commitment will be used to ensure that abused and neglected children receive our court advocacy services.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate your support and commitment to "our" children. Each of the children Child Advocates serves has a face and a story. Because of your support, the doors of opportunity have been opened for these children.

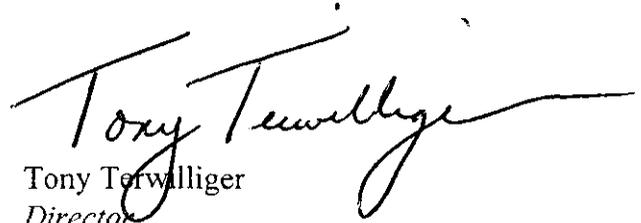
"You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. Each of us must share a great responsibility for all of humanity."

-Madame Marie Curie

On behalf of the children we serve, thank you so much for your support in our fight to end the vicious cycle of child abuse. You have become the catalyst for something important in their lives.

Most sincerely,


Sonya Galvan
Chief Executive Officer
Child Advocates, Inc.


Tony Terwilliger
Director
BP Houston Children's Festival

Thank you!

cc: Mr. Tom Ehlmann – General Manager – KHWB 39



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October 19, 2001

Ms. Yolanda Green
WB39
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda:

The party is over but the feeling of astonishment lingers. When we began planning for CASAblanca nearly a year ago we never imagined that we would raise \$130,000. What we knew was Child Advocates of Fort Bend program caseloads were growing because of increased child abuse and the organization needed to keep pace with the demand for services. That meant we needed to establish another annual fundraiser in addition to the CASA Christmas Home Tour. Since we were about to turn 10 years old and hold the 10th CASA Christmas Home Tour it seemed the perfect opportunity to celebrate both occasions.

Over the past decade we have served nearly 3000 abused, neglected or abandoned children with the help of hundreds of dedicated, talented and passionate volunteers. During that time there have been days when situations are so horrendous or problems appear so insurmountable that finding good solutions seems impossible. Then there are evenings like last Saturday when the collective good and generosity of this community makes the dark moments insignificant.

I can't thank you enough for being a \$1,500.00 sponsor for CASAblanca. It was a night those of us on the committee will never forget and based on the positive comments we have received, our guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening. I hope you did as well.

For the children's sake,

Thank you.

Linda Shultz
Executive Director



CASA blanca

Benefiting Child Advocates of Fort Bend County

November 6, 2001

Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
WB39
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, TX 77063

Presented By:



Baker Petrolite

and



Southern
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Bank
of Texas

Dear Yolanda,

Casablanca is over but its results will be serving the children of Fort Bend County very well this year. The entire Casablanca committee wants to extend another warm and sincere Thank You to you and your organization for being a sponsor of the Casablanca fundraiser in support of Child Advocates of Fort Bend County.

Wow! All along as a first time event, and then finding ourselves in these troubled times, we were quite conservative in projecting the funds we could bring to CAFB after expenses. But, with the help of your organization and so many others we raised over \$130,000!

The outpouring of the community was incredible. Attendees "shopped" at a Casablanca bazaar filled with extraordinary Silent Auction baskets, contributed mostly by local businesses and individuals. The Live Auction was even more exciting and contributed enormously to our financial success for the agency. Our vendors were extremely generous in keeping our costs down while not skimping on the quality of the evening.

But, the keystone of Casablanca's success was you and your firm, along with all the sponsors because you provided the foundation to enable our committee to bring all the pieces together and build a successful "Casablanca."

Thank you so much on behalf of the Casablanca committee,

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November 6, 2001

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WB39 Cares for Kids
Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation
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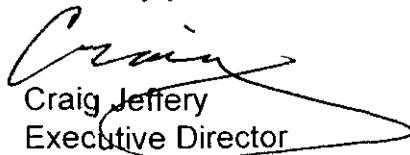
Dear Yolanda:

Thank you for the generous contribution of \$20,000 from WB39 Cares for Kids received on November 1, 2001 to the Caring for Children Foundation of Texas, Inc. Under I.R.S. guidelines, no goods and services were given to you for your contribution so this amount is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Thanks to your organization's support, more than 53,000 children have received immunizations through our Care Van® Program. The success of the Caring for Children Foundation depends upon people and organizations like you who are willing to take an active role in helping others in your community.

Again, thank you for your support of the Caring for Children Foundation.

Sincerely yours,


Craig Jeffery
Executive Director

P.S. This letter is WB39 Cares for Kids' receipt for 2001 tax purposes.

cc: Matthew Blakely



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November 26, 2001

Ms. Yolanda Green
WB39
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda:

The party is over but the feeling of astonishment lingers. When we began planning for *CASAblanca* nearly a year ago we never imagined that we would raise \$130,000. What we knew was Child Advocates of Fort Bend program caseloads were growing because of increased child abuse and the organization needed to keep pace with the demand for services. That translated to a need to establish a second fundraiser, in addition to the CASA Christmas Home Tour. Since we were about to turn 10 years old and hold the 10th CASA Christmas Home Tour it seemed the perfect opportunity to celebrate both occasions.

As we appraise the tremendous success of *CASAblanca* and look forward to the New Year, it has become clear that allowing the event to end as a one-time-only effort would be a mistake. Our plans for 2002 will now include another gala, much like *CASAblanca*, but different and unique in theme, and earlier in the season. We hope that your experience with our inaugural attempt at an event of this magnitude was positive and that you will keep us in your budget for the forthcoming year.

The little ones that the staff and volunteers of Child Advocates serve will never know how much you have done for them, but they will live it through the brighter futures you have made possible.

This letter will serve as notification that the fair market value of a table for ten was \$643.40.

For the children's' sake,

Thank you,

Gail Parker
Development Coordinator

**Child Advocates of Fort Bend County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Tax ID#76-0337426.
Please keep this letter for Income Tax purposes.**



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November 30, 2001

WB39 Employees
c/o Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda and WB 39 friends:

What wonderful friends you are to the children of Boys and Girls Country! Thank you so much for the *bounty* of food items, paper products, and cleaning supplies that we picked up at the station yesterday.

It is our privilege to "raise" over 100 children every year, and with that comes the challenge of making sure our kids have three nutritious meals every day and our cottages have everything necessary to run a busy household of 10-12 people. Linda Harrison, our Director of Food Services, was thrilled to add these items to the Commissary, where our houseparents "shop" for the food, paper products, and cleaning supplies for their cottage. Your donation helps keep our costs down and we are grateful!

On behalf of all the children you help to "grow up" in our care, thank you again. Come visit us any time!

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Wright
Executive Director

18806 Roberts Road Hockley, Texas 77447
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info@boysandgirlscountry.org

Memorial Hermann

FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE.

December 5, 2001

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WB39 Cares for Kids
Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation
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Houston, TX 77063

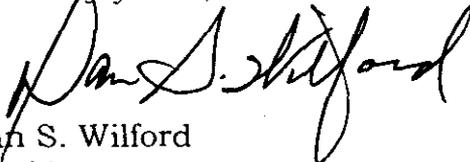
Dear Ms. Green:

Please extend our heartfelt thanks to the employees of WB39 Cares for Kids for their generous gift of \$11,356.50. We recognize that this gift is the result of the efforts of many individuals, and we truly appreciate their contribution. Their support will help meet the unique needs of critically ill and injured children who are treated annually at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital and its many specialty clinics.

Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital provides compassionate care, the most up-to-date medical technology and the expertise of a university affiliated hospital. Through the generosity and vision of organizations and individuals, our doctors and nurses can continue their mission of service.

On behalf of Children's Miracle Network and Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital, a special thank you to all who made this gift possible.

Sincerely yours,



Dan S. Wilford
President

DSW/cr

Executive Offices
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System

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20 December 2001

Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
Houston's WB39
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston TX 77063

Dear Yolanda,

As 2001 draws to a close, the Executive Council joins me in thanking you for all that you have done this year to promote the Adopt 2000 community awareness campaign. Our families and staffs are still talking about the Season of Smiles party -- everyone had a wonderful time!

Thank you, too, Yolanda, for your attention to the public service announcements and our feature spots on "Outlook Houston." We have received over 1,100 calls at our 1-800 number this year and Houston's WB39 continues to be a large referral source!

Community support is critical to ensuring that people know of the children who continue to wait for adoptive families. To date, over 720 children have been placed with permanent adoptive families and an additional 95 children are living with foster families who will eventually become their adoptive families. Adopt 2000 is being recognized statewide for its model and 2002 will see us working with other regions around the state to replicate the collaborative.

We thank you again for the commitment that you have made. With all of us working together, we will make a difference in the lives of some very special children.

Sincerely,


Laurie M. Glaze
Managing Director



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December 26, 2001

Ms. Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
WB39 Cares for Kids
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Yolanda:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend a sincere thank you for WB39 Cares for Kids generous gift of \$73,000 in support of Kamp Kaleidoscope and Camp Spike 'n' Wave.

With your help, we will continue to offer our one-of-a-kind camps for children and teens with epilepsy. At camp, campers learn about epilepsy and how it impacts their life allowing them to make choices and how to better meet the challenge of living with epilepsy.

Sincerely,

Donna Stahlhut
Executive Director



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January 7, 2002

Yolanda Green
KHWB-39
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda:

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the McCormick Tribune Foundation for their generous grant of \$175,000 from the WB39 Cares for Kids fund to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc. Your contribution helps us provide programs that are designed to address today's most pressing youth issues by teaching young people the skills they need to succeed in life.

This year, we are celebrating fifty years of the Boys & Girls Clubs serving youth in the Houston community. In addition, we opened two new Clubs in Houston in 2001, with an eighth Club scheduled to open in Ft. Bend County in January 2002. Currently, we serve over 7,000 at-risk boys and girls in the Houston community, which is twice as many as we served two years ago. And, we are working to have over 9,000 members by this time next year.

As we reflect on our past and look forward to the next fifty years, we would like to say with sincere appreciation, "Thank You". Together, we can make a *significant impression* on the youngsters at risk in our community.

Best wishes for a new year full of hope and prosperity!

Sincerely,

John Havard
President & COO

Cc: Matthew Blakely, McCormick Tribune Foundation

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January 10, 2002

Ms. Yolanda Green
Director of Community Relations
Houston WB39
7700 Westpark
Houston, Tx 77063

Dear Ms. Green:

Happy New Year! On behalf of the South Post Oak Redskins Organization, thank you for donating to our Fall Fundraiser. The carnival was well attended and a complete success!

With your help, we are able to continue our work in the community. We acknowledged your generous contribution on all event materials and television presentations.

Sincerely,



Shane Adams
Fundraising Coordinator





January 24, 2002

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Ms. Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
WB39 Cares for Kids
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Ms. Green,

We thank WB39 Cares for Kids and the McCormick Tribune Foundation so very much for the \$10,000 grant awarded to Initiatives for Children for general operating expenses. This funding is instrumental to the agency's ability to accomplish its mission: to advance quality early care and education, as well as school-age care, for all children in the Greater Houston area.

We greatly appreciate your support and are thrilled to be included in the group that you honored at today's celebration. Houston's children are fortunate indeed to have an organization like WB39 that is so committed to supporting programs that focus on the needs of our youngest citizens.

Sincerely yours,

Russell P. East
Chairman, Board of Directors

Suzanne K. Hinds
Executive Director

The WB39 Cares for Kids gift of \$10,000.00 has been fully designated for the tax exempt purposes of Initiatives For Children, Inc. with no benefits provided by our organization.



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January 28, 2002

Ms. Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
Mr. Matthew Blakely
Program Officer
WB39 Cares for Kids
7700 Westpark Dr.
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda and Mr. Blakely:

On behalf of the Trustees, staff, volunteers, and client families of ESCAPE Family Resource Center, I want to express our sincere gratitude for WB39 Cares for Kids' grant of \$20,000 to help ESCAPE prevent child abuse and neglect through our intervention and education programs.

Your generous contribution will play an important part in helping families in crisis throughout Houston and Harris Counties forge productive new relationships and to avoid the lifelong personal and social consequences of abuse and neglect.

WB39 Cares for Kids contributions, this year and in the past, are making real differences in the lives of Houston area children, giving them hope for—and a new possibility of—living without fear of violence. We at ESCAPE hope that we can continue to earn your confidence and support in our partnership for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Lidya K. Osadchey
Chief Executive Officer

FOR YOUR IRS RECORDS

Amount of Donation:	\$20,000.00, Check No. 32113
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YMCA

We build strong kids,
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1/29/02

Ms. Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
WB Cares for Kids
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Yolanda,

On behalf of the Fort Bend YMCA, I wish to thank you, WB39, and the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation for your ongoing support of our organization's work in the community. Thanks to your support through the recent Robert R. McCormick Tribune's Foundation Grant of \$15,000, we will be able to serve dozens of low-income youth in fun and safe summer camp programs.

For some working parents in our area, the YMCA Summer Camp Program is the only affordable way of keeping their kids in a safe, fun and nurturing environment during the summer months. Thanks to the support from individuals and organizations like yours, the YMCA can continue to offer these programs to all in our community regardless of their ability to afford the program.

Again we truly appreciate the support and we hope that you will visit us this summer to see first hand the good that your support has done for our area youth.

Sincerely

Charlie Myer
Executive Director
Fort Bend YMCA

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January 30, 2002

Ms. Yolanda Green
WB39 Cares for Kids
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Ms. Green:

On behalf of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, thank you for your contribution of \$20,000 in support of the K.I.N.D.E.Rx. Clinic at the Medical School.

Involvement and support from our friends in the community is essential for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston to advance scientific research, train highly skilled health care workers and provide the finest in patient care. Your recent gift to the K.I.N.D.E.Rx. Clinic will ultimately impact the lives of individuals in our community and beyond. I am deeply grateful for your support and look forward to other opportunities for partnership.

Sincerely yours,

James T. Willerson, M.D.

JTW/ngr

cc: L. Maximilian Buja, M.D.
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Barbara A.B. Gubbin
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January 30, 2002

Mr. Thomas E. Ehlmann
Vice President and General Manager
WB39 – KHWB
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, Texas 77063

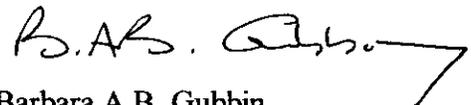
Dear Mr. Ehlmann:

On behalf of the Library Board and the entire staff, I would like to thank you and WB39 Cares for Kids for the generous gift of \$10,000 to the Houston Public Library. We are so grateful that WB39 is dedicated to supporting the many organizations that work with young people in our community. Your gift will be used to support the ASPIRE program at the Flores Branch Library.

The ASPIRE (After School Programs Inspire Reading Enrichment) Program offers young people a variety of activities to help them succeed in school. Through ASPIRE students receive hands-on homework help and tutoring, have access to computers and the Internet, and take part in special educational programs. Through your gift, the Houston Public Library is able to help bridge the "digital divide" and serve at-risk young people in the East End community served by this library.

Again, thank you for your partnership with the Houston Public Library in bringing the finest educational and informational materials to our community. The library's collection of diverse materials can open minds to new ideas, skills and opportunities -- opportunities for knowing and achieving excellence in our lives at work, at school, at home and within our community. We are grateful for your support.

Sincerely,



Barbara A.B. Gubbin
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Enclosure

January 31, 2002

Mr. Tom Ehlmann
Vice President
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AIDS
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Dear Mr. Ehlmann:

The year 2002 is a milestone for AIDS Foundation Houston (AFH). It marks our 20th anniversary of providing services to the Houston community. Sometimes it is hard to believe just how far we have come since 1982. AFH has grown from a small, volunteer-based agency with first fiscal year revenue of \$29,816, to a nationally recognized HIV/AIDS service provider with an annual budget of \$5.5 million.

Ironically, AFH's success as an agency is a sobering paradox. This organization began in response to an urgent need to provide education and services to a community that found itself ravaged by what was then called a "gay disease." I believe I can safely say on behalf of everyone who has been involved with AFH along the way that none of us ever wanted this agency to grow like it has. No one wanted this agency to have a *reason* for being around any longer than absolutely necessary. Everyone's hope was that, given enough time and research, a cure would be found and agencies like AFH would be able to close down.

We have learned a lot over the past twenty years. One of the most glaring realities we've faced is that HIV/AIDS does not discriminate. A disease initially thought to affect only gay, white males proved itself to be quite diverse, crossing all lines of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status. Just as quickly as HIV/AIDS could cause the death of an adult, middle class, white male, it could snuff out the life of a poverty-stricken, minority child. No boundaries. No bias. And sadly, still no cure.

Some of our supporters have been affiliated with AFH since the very beginning. Others have a more recent history of joining the fight against HIV/AIDS. Every single person has played a vital role in our ability to provide our clients with the help they need. Every single gift, no matter how large or small, has changed a client's life in some irreversible way.

Twenty years of working side-by-side...twenty years of caring...twenty years of changing lifetimes...together. Thank you for making it possible. To be quite honest, I look forward to the day when we all can come together and shut the doors to AFH for the very last time because our services are no longer needed. *That* will be a milestone truly worth celebrating.

Warmest regards,

Michael B. Mizwa
Chief Executive Officer

Tom -
Thank you for WB. 39's
continued support especially
in respect to our children's
projects. *[Signature]*

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10 Years of Healing Children



The Children's Assessment Center

January 31, 2002

Ms. Yolanda Green
Community Relations Director
Houston's WB39 KHWB
7700 Westpark Drive
Houston, Texas 77083

Dear Yolanda:

We are extremely grateful for your personal commitment to The Children's Assessment Center and are thankful for the WB39 Cares for Kids' and the McCormick Tribune Foundation's generous gift of \$20,000 to help support the expressive arts component of our Therapy and Psychological Services. The expressive arts program has proven to be of tremendous benefit in helping sexually abused children, their siblings and their nonoffending caregivers explore new ways of expressing their anger and pain resulting from this horrible crime.

We extend our best wishes to everyone at KHWB 39 for a Happy New Year and, again, thank you.

Most sincerely,

Christopher G. DeClaire
President
The Children's Assessment Center Foundation

Elaine D. Stolte
Executive Director
The Children's Assessment Center

Please note for your tax records that The Children's Assessment Center Foundation provided no goods or services in consideration for this donation.

Thank you for your continued support.

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February 1, 2002

Ms. Yolanda Green
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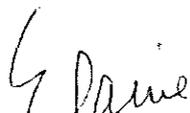
Dear Yolanda:

Thank you for Tribune WB39 KHQB's contribution of \$500.00 for 2 tickets to the *Treasure our Children* gala honoring John O'Quinn. We truly appreciate your generous support of The Children's Assessment Center.

Your help makes it possible for The Center to fulfill its mission to *provide a professional, compassionate and coordinated approach to the treatment of sexually abused children and their families and to serve as an advocate for all children in our community.*

On behalf of the volunteers and staff at The Center, thank you for your dedication to improving the lives of our children.

Most sincerely,


Elaine Stolte
Executive Director


Barbara Grace
Director of Development

Please note for your tax records that The Children's Assessment Center Foundation provided goods or services valued at \$150.00 in consideration for this gift.

*Thank you
for your
continued
support.*

Many thanks!

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