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Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing this letter to explain how CBS Radio and specifically, WPGC 95.5 FM has been an unwavering supporter of the Capital Area Food Bank for many years. Each year, WPGC partners with WTTG Fox 5, the Washington Post, Giant Food Inc. and several others to sponsor a region-wide food and funds drive called, "Stuff A Truck" that benefits the Capital Area Food Bank and our 700+ partner agencies.

This food drive has evolved into one of the largest in our community and has netted over 200,000 pounds of food and nearly \$300,000 in cash donations for the issue of hunger since its inception in 2002. Additionally, it is important to us because it educates and engages community members and motivates them to get involved! It is an event we look forward to each year and are ever grateful that it is run so well.

WPGC also supports our efforts by informing their audience about the issue of hunger through interviews, radio spots and the internet; all of which are vital to our mission of feeding those at risk of hunger. We applaud them for their commitment to serving this community.

The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest public, nonprofit food and nutrition education resource in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. Last year, the CAFB distributed 20 million pounds of food, including 6 million pounds of fresh produce, to over 700 partner agencies. The Capital Area Food Bank has served the National Capital Region over 28 years.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at (202) 526-5344 or via email at brantleyl@cfoodbank.org.

Warm regards,

Lynn J. Brantley
President and CEO

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

The Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund has experienced the distinct pleasure of teaming up with members from WPGC/CBS Radio for more than a decade. The 13-year relationship between WPGC/CBS Radio and the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund has helped foster community activism among the thousands of District of Columbia Public School students, local political leaders and business representatives, whom our organization works with on a yearly basis.

Each year radio personalities from WPGC/CBS Radio give of their time to help make our annual Charity 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament & Community Festival a success. For 13 years, radio personalities have attended our annual tournament and community festival and interacted with the community our organization serves on a yearly basis. Representatives from the station have displayed their commitment by playing in our annual basketball tournament, serving as day-of-event basketball coaches and conducting on-the-spot interviews that get the word out about the wonderful work we do on behalf of public school students.

For most of our students, who are high school seniors, our partnership with WPGC/CBS Radio represents a wide-range of possibilities. Many of our students view the station's on-air personalities as role models. And having radio personalities appear at our annual event sends a clear message that the educational opportunities of our young people are central to WPGC/CBS Radio.

Since 1996, with the support of WPGC/CBS Radio, HDSF has paired more than 1,000 D.C. public high school students with mentors from the local business community, facilitated more than 250 professional internships, engaged more than 2,000 volunteers in community cleanup projects, coached more than 500 students through SAT prep programs in partnership with The Princeton Review, and helped more than 900 students reach college with academic scholarships totaling more than \$3 million.

We would not be able to continue empowering the youth to pursue their dreams of graduating from college and having a successful career without the support of WPGC/CBS Radio.

Sincerely,

Susie Kay
President & Founder

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"Hoop Dreams is not just about scholarship recipients and numbers, it's about the people, the relationships, the intangibles. It's about bringing networks together and bridging opportunities, which has a ripple effect."

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May 15th 2008

Dear Mr. Martin:

I am very pleased to submit this letter of strong support for radio station WPGC 95.5 FM. For more than twenty (20) plus years I have had an excellent working relationship with the management and staff of the station. WPGC's willingness to support community and government initiatives has always been exemplary.

I don't think a radio station exists in the nation that is more progressive, visible and active in balancing content and community contribution. WPGC has been remarkable in assisting communities to address issues related to the prevention of interpersonal violence, and showing a level of corporate responsibility in lending its prowess toward solving some of the social ills of our society, specifically among young people.

The themes and innovations the station has created under the program format, "Yo Listen Up" to address problems in schools and on the street corners have been exceedingly inspiring and productive. DJ Flex and Justine Love are just two of the exciting and committed WPGC personalities with whom I have had the pleasure of working with. Both have impacted the lives of the station's exceedingly large listening audiences. WPGC 95.5 FM has been a pioneering corporate leader and hopefully will continue to make major strides in contributing to a better Washington, D.C. Metropolitan region.

Sincerely,

Tom Blagburn,
University of the District of Columbia-
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