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Hello!

Cities In Schools, Inc. (CIS) would like to thank YOU for your interest in supporting CIS and its community! We are also wondering what you know about CIS.

Did you know? CIS is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1989, formally Communities in Schools, to help the bottom tier of students during in-school and out-of-school programs.

Did you know? CIS still serves Ardmore area students by helping underprivileged Pre-K – 5th grade students improve their literacy and academic engagement skills through an After School Program and Summer Day Camp.

Did you know? CIS offers food, literacy lessons, homework help, physical activity, and other educational activities to hundreds of students every year for only \$25/month per student during the After School Program and \$100/summer per student for the Summer Day Camp.

Did you know? CIS can only provide a maximum of 22 scholarships per fiscal year since the low tuition fees do not cover our programmatic or administrative costs.

Did you know? Only 10% of local elementary age students attend summer school or summer programs provided at the Ardmore elementary schools.

Did you know? Donating money, even a small amount, to CIS could help us serve more children who are in need by helping CIS pay for scholarship, programmatic, and administrative costs. Your donation is fully tax deductible!

Did you know? CIS is a unique entity in Ardmore, which offers inexpensive high-quality programming during the After School Program and Summer Day Camp. These low-cost programs focus on providing opportunities that increase academic engagement, literacy skills, homework completion, and nourishment to under-served students. CIS utilizes these short-term measurements in order to help more students eventually graduate high school, which ultimately creates a more productive society.

We hope this letter offers you some much needed insight about CIS, and is fostering your interest in supporting Cities In Schools, Inc.

By filling out the attached donation card with this letter, and including a donation or statement of future donation, you can help CIS' mission. This will enable CIS to continue assisting the community by helping the area schools meet the critical needs of students, and providing a safe, nurturing environment in which students receive mentoring and participate in literacy activities.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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All proceeds benefit the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization **Cities In Schools, Inc. (Tax ID 73-1553265)** whose mission is to assist the community to help the area schools meet the critical needs of students, and provide a safe, nurturing environment in which students receive mentoring and participate in literacy activities.