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LETTER OF PROGRAM SUPPORT

Throughout the 2011-2012 school year, AMIkids Miami-Dade had the privilege of working closely with Door to the Arts. They provided a series of workshops and hands on experiences to our youth in the areas of fine arts, social skills, and life skills. They visited with our students a minimum of once weekly throughout the duration of the school year, teaching and refining their skills in the areas dining etiquette, money management, interviewing skills, and workplace matters. They also provided our students with art classes and special projects while providing our students with community service in cleaning up local beaches and creating art from the rubbish collected.

As a point of interest, AMIkids Miami-Dade ("AMIkids"), is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to providing our communities' troubled youth a promising future since its inception in 1974. All youth are referred to our program through the Department of Juvenile Justice for a 3-9 month period. Our two schools, located on Virginia Key and at Oleta River Park on the FIU North Campus, provide life changing direction, discipline, and guidance to approximately 150 boys and girls between the ages of 14 to 19.

Door to the Arts provided our youth with invaluable opportunities. They have left a mark in the lives of our youth, and instilled skills that they can carry with them in to their future. We look forward to working closely with them in the 2012-2013 school year.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph King".

Joseph King  
Executive Director  
AMIkids Miami-Dade