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Dear Faith,

Katy, our guidance counselor, let me know about your request to write something on behalf of the Kids Clothing Club. It's my pleasure to do this.

I think of Kids Clothing as the epitome of community care. Without fuss or red tape, and with complete anonymity, you reach out and help children with one of the most essential needs--clothing. I have seen the results for many years with out children recipients. Students who are coming to school in ragged winter wear and seem slightly uncomfortable, do a quick turnaround. They appear more at ease, proud of their new possession and much more confident.

Kids Clothing Club not only provides an essential health service, it also helps build a child's sense of self-esteem. This is just as evident with an incoming kindergartner/first grade student as it is with an eighth grader who is already counting the days for graduation. I also appreciate that you have been willing to extend your care beyond our direct population and to help younger siblings who are not yet at Baker School.

I hope the above conveys the high regard I have for Kids Clothing Club. Please feel free to edit this message in any fashion. Please also know that I would be very glad to talk to anyone about the Club's fitness for any grant.

Regards,

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