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Ms. Coralie Farlee  
Friends of Southwest DC  
389 O Street SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Coralie:

On behalf of the Living Classrooms National Capital Region, I would like to thank you very much for your generous grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the Dent House Community Center located in Ward 6 by three public housing developments: James Creek, Greenleaf Gardens, and Syphax Gardens. The Dent House was the home of James C. Dent, a man born into slavery who later co-founded Mount Moriah Baptist Church and became a community leader. Living Classrooms has converted the historic renovated building into a community center to provide services that respond to the needs of the children, youth, and adults living in the three surrounding public housing communities.

The Dent House will deliver a variety of hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) education in addition to workforce development programming and other enrichment activities serving families and residents of all ages residing in Ward 6. Initially, the Dent House will offer workforce training programs to train entry level employees for positions at Sibley Hospital and an IT training course. We will also be providing STEAM and Robotics programming for middle school youth and a music program where youth and teens can learn about music production while writing and recording their own music. Based on community input and funding opportunities anticipated offerings will include after school and summer academic enrichment programs for youth, adult job training and education, mentoring, and other programming developed in partnership with the community.

Thanks to your generosity, the Dent House will become a valuable resource to help low-income DC residents thrive through opportunities that encourage youth to stay in school, improve adult education, provide training and connections to employment, and cultivate community pride.

Sincerely yours,

*Thank you!*

*James Thank you!*  
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