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Ms. Kate Lowrey
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Dear Ms. Lowrey,

Ready Readers would like to convey our appreciation to the ESCO Technologies Foundation for its \$6,000 donation. *Ready Readers* is an award-winning volunteer program in St. Louis whose mission is to inspire preschool children from low-income communities by reading aloud to them and by increasing their exposure to quality books and stimulating reading-related activities. This donation will enable us to purchase more new books and to continue to inspire preschool children from low-income communities to become readers. With the help of your organization, and the help of other like-minded members of our community, we will break the vicious cycle of poverty and illiteracy in our metropolitan area.

We are a tax-exempt organization, eligible for tax-deductible contributions under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No goods or services have been provided to you in return for your gift, so the full amount of your contribution is tax-deductible, subject to any other limitation that may apply to you. Please retain this letter for tax purposes.

Sincerely,

Lisa Greening
Executive Director

Kate,
Thank you! Email
me if you ever get a
lunch break - love to
catch up. Best, Lisa

"The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children." - U.S. Department of Education