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Working with the Ville Neighborhood of North St. Louis

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Dear Kate,

I thank the directors and contributors of the ESCO Technologies Foundation Board for another generous gift in support of our programs. Our economy continues to challenge development efforts, and this makes your additional \$5,000 grant even more appreciated. Know that, being an all-volunteer organization, we will stretch your gift to the benefit of our target population of youth beyond that of many other nonprofit organizations.

Your gift helps support various youth programs that we sponsor, but I find it particularly edifying that your financial assistance complements an ongoing volunteer commitment of ESCO employees to our robotics program. This is the fifth year that Aclara engineers have served as coaches and mentors in this program, and it is the second year of an expanded program that now includes students from De LaSalle Middle School, Loyola Academy, and Marian Middle School. Each of these schools exists to challenge and elevate the academic level and self-image of underprivileged youth. Like the schools they attend, our program insists that students think beyond their present boundaries. This collaborative, grass-roots effort has a multiplicative effect far exceeding the investment of time and money.

Once again thanks for your financial support and your encouragement to employees in aligning Aclara and ESCO with our community.

Sincerely,



Steve Hutchison  
President  
Revitalization 2000, Inc.