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Kate Lowery
ESCO Technologies Foundation
9900A Clayton Road
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Dear Ms. Lowery:

On behalf of Any Baby Can's Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and the families and children we serve, thank you for your \$25,000 gift to support our Parenting Education/ Family Literacy Program and Children's Hearing Aid Texas (CHAT). Thanks to the continued support of partners like the ESCO Technologies Foundation, we are able to serve more than 6,000 of the youngest, sickest, and poorest children in our community and their families each year.

As you know, we believe that all children can reach their potential through education, therapy and family support services. These children face a number of challenges to their well-being, including special health care needs, developmental delays, the danger of being abused or neglected, poverty, and the risk of not succeeding in school. The agency supports families and children with a continuum of evidence based best practices including both prevention and intervention strategies, overlaid with advocacy and support. Our staff works for enduring change by providing parenting education and family literacy so our families can help themselves achieve a better life and a brighter future for their children. Our CHAT program works to ensure that low-income children with hearing loss are able to access the audiological devices they need in order to be successful. Our partnership with the ESCO Technologies Foundation helps to sustain these valued programs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (512) 334-4415 or EllenB@abcaus.org, or Ellen Morrissey, Grants Manager, at (512) 610-7986 or ellenm@abcaus.org. We look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Ellen Balthazar,
Executive Director

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Your continuing support, both financially and through volunteerism, is priceless!

Thank you.