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Dear Fraser Board of Trustees,

On behalf of Grand Kids Learning Center, I want to extend another thank you for your support of funding last summer and give you an update on how these funds have helped our organization. As you remember, we were in such dire need of staff we were operating at a much lower capacity than we are licensed to service. This was not serving the needs of our community to the fullest.

Since receiving your support, we have been able to raise starting teacher wages from \$13 per hour to \$18 per hour. Much of your funds went to offset the cost of these raises until we increased our daily tuition rate at the beginning of 2022. After we raised the starting wage, we were able to hire six new teachers within one month. This saved us from closing one of our buildings due to the low staffing leading up to those hires and has put us back on track to full enrollment.

Additionally, we were able to set aside some of the funds to support families through additional scholarships. These funds were directed to families that experienced hardships directly related to COVID.

Thank you for investing in our local early childhood education center. Your contributions have helped ensure we are moving in a forward path again. With a waitlist of more than eighty families, we are currently working on plans to accommodate and support more of our existing, and growing district. Without the aid of our community this would not be possible. We thank you again for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,