



January 26, 2010

Becky Howery
9298 Lewis Chapel Road
Lorton, VA 22079-1960

Dear Becky Howery,

Thank you for engaging the children of our community in the effort to change the lives of homeless people in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

The 2009 Help the Homeless Program was a major success due to the commitment and support of Mini-Walk partners like you. Through the Walkathon on the National Mall and over 650 Mini-Walks sponsored by schools and community organizations, more than 117,000 people participated in the 2009 Help the Homeless Program to help support 134 homeless service providers in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Youth engagement is a pillar of the Help the Homeless Program. Your Mini-Walk not only brought financial support the Beneficiary Organization you selected, but also impacted the lives of the children participating in the walk. As a result of your efforts children learned about homelessness and what they can do to prevent and end homelessness in our community. Throughout the fall we heard from children who were so moved by what they learned that they wanted to do more—some donated their allowances and one even created a coat drive.

We, at Fannie Mae, are grateful for your support but more importantly for our shared vision of preventing and ending homelessness. We look forward to partnering with you again in 2010 and have enclosed a video that reminds us of the essence of the Help the Homeless Program and speaks to why we walk. Please consider using it in your ongoing youth engagement activities.

Thank you again for being such a valued partner of the Help the Homeless Program. Together, we will continue to pave the way and move forward in a joint effort to prevent and end homelessness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Paoletti".

Lisa Paoletti
Senior Manager, Community Relations