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Dear Northwest Neighborhood Council:

Let me begin by thanking you so much for your "sponsorship" of our College Bound program and the technology we need to best serve our Dana Middle and San Pedro High School members through our successful and growing College Bound program. Your sponsorship is so very important as the demand for our college pathway programming and services continues to grow especially given the continuing cutbacks in public school funding.

College Bound has been serving our San Pedro youth for eight years. Last year the graduation rate for San Pedro High School was approximately 80% and for the highly at-risk youth in our program the graduation rate was 95% (90% average graduation rate for the last 5 years) with 93% of those graduates going on to a 2 or 4 year college this past fall. Not only do we work collaboratively with the San Pedro High School administration and teaching staff, this year we accepted the additional responsibility of providing our Academic Case Managers to facilitate counseling services in the high school's College Center two days a week due to their lack of college counseling staff.

Besides College Bound, we also sponsor music, dance, recording arts, fine arts, athletics, leadership development and more for the youth of San Pedro! Our mission is to ensure that the all children, regardless of economic situation, race or creed have equal access to the same positive child development opportunities too often only experienced by their more affluent peers. Our comprehensive programs including College Bound DOES level the playing field – so we truly thank you once again for your sponsorship!

I also want to re-confirm that we want to be sure to provide all of the "recognition" possible to your Neighborhood Council for your outstanding sponsorship. This will include signage in our Middle School Center, plaques on each of the computers, posting on our website and an upcoming e-newsletter fully dedicated to your sponsorship. Your council is most deserving and we are most happy to be able to provide this recognition.

Thanks once again for your sponsorship – it will truly support our members and their future.

With Infinite Hope,

Mike Lansing
Executive Director

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