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Dear Maybette,

On behalf of all of Mercy Learning Center's students and their families, I thank you for your immensely valuable partnership this year. Your willingness to support our community with fresh, organic produce made a significant difference in students' lives.

The ability to access quality education and nutrition in one place means that a variety of needs can be met at MLC. We have always prided ourselves on the provision of social services in conjunction with education to address essentials like food, toiletries, and diapers. Addressing these types of needs allows students to remain enrolled in academic classes rather than dropping out to pursue menial sources of income.

Your fruits and vegetables allowed our food pantry to expand considerably. While nonperishable food staples are necessary, they do not always offer the same breadth of nutrition as quality produce. Students not only benefitted from the food, but from the chance to prepare it with their family members. Teaching opportunities around cooking are the sort of practical applications that MLC strives to encourage.

Again, thank you for your generosity and for your service. I hope that you will consider us a partner again in 2022. Until then, take good care.

Gratefully,

Jane E. Ferreira, President & CEO

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