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To Whom It May Concern:

Children First Academy of Phoenix has had the opportunity of working with Future For Kids for almost a year. This wonderful organization provides free after school activities for at-risk youth in our community; their program centers around healthy lifestyles, nutrition, and exercise. Future For Kids covers all the necessities of this program, including bringing in some awesome, enthusiastic volunteers that the kids love to work with.

Children First Academy of Phoenix is a K-8 school that serves at-risk youth in central Phoenix. All of our students live at or below the poverty level, with at least 40% of our students being classified as homeless. We pride ourselves on serving the whole child; from academics to health care, we find a way to meet all the needs of our students.

Children First Academy of Phoenix could not be successful in this endeavor without the assistance of our gracious community partners. We are blessed to live in a community that is so willing to give! Future For Kids is a partner that we hope to continue to grow with. Their programs are fun, yet educational, and provide a safe environment for kids after school hours; they provide an essential piece to serving the whole child.

We hope to be able to continue expanding our partnership with Future For Kids to serve more students, more often. Their summer programs offer an opportunity for athletic training that our students do not receive elsewhere. The after school program is an essential part to teaching at-risk youth to be successful.

Should you have any questions regarding the partnership between Children First Academy of Phoenix and Future For Kids, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602.712.0500 or at [amber.sturm@edkey.org](mailto:amber.sturm@edkey.org).

Sincerely,

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