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Future for KIDS Board and Staff,

I hope you enjoy the evaluation report our group put together for you for our Master's level Evaluation class. We all really enjoyed doing it and learning more about your great program. We were all very impressed with every aspect of what you do as well how great your staff worked with the children. I loved how you bring the program to the kids, rather than the other way around. When I first observed one of the programs at the UMOM Center, it was so obvious how much the kids look forward to spending an hour with your staff members. They were all waiting by the door anxiously awaiting for the program to start.

I was especially impressed with Nanna Farrell, one of your FFK Program Coordinators. She did whatever she could for us to get us the information we needed for our project. When I spent time with her observing the program, it was very apparent how much she cared about the kids and it was also obvious the kids felt the same way about her. She was kind and patient with all of them and did a great job making sure they all understood the learning objectives for the day. All the kids were very engaged and seemed very anxious to learn. When I interviewed the kids on the program they all remembered everything that she had taught them the week before; and their faces lit up when they talked about her.

Thank you for letting us come in and learn more about the program. I was especially excited to learn more as I am very involved in the nonprofit sector and with my role at the Lodestar Center, the more I know about the nonprofits in the community, the better we as a Center can find ways to support those that are doing so much good. You and your staff as well as your board of directors should be very proud of all you do to make our community a better place to live.

I am looking forward to bringing our ASU Lodestar Center Generation Next Nonprofit Leadership Academy to your facility on April 8th. I really appreciate your support.

Thank you so much.

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