



December 17, 2008

Dear Ms. Green,

On behalf of the students and staff of Life Skills Center Miami Dade, please accept this check for \$124.00. This money was raised on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at our school's first Hats on Day event.

Although our \$124.00 contribution may not be the biggest ever received, it comes from students with the biggest of hearts. Students who attend Life Skills Centers are between the ages of 16 –21, grades 9 – 12. We currently have 250 students who were at-risk for dropping out of high school or had all ready dropped out and were looking for a way back in to school. Our students may be called disruptive, lazy, unwilling, or bad in other schools. Here at Life Skills Center Miami Dade we work hard to break through those barriers and figure out what is really going on with our students. Generally speaking our students have the hearts and minds of the children they are and because of life's circumstances may have to live the life of an adult. Our students not only provide food and shelter for themselves, in most cases they are also doing so for their own children and in sometimes even their parents.

I have enclosed a copy of an article written about the first Hats on Day event at Life Skills Center Miami Dade. Twenty-nine students and six staff members made donations that day. Amazingly enough, very few of those thirty-five people wore hats and most gave more than the minimum \$2.00 donation. Our next Hats on Day will be held Wednesday, January 14, 2009. We hope to begin a monthly tradition here at Life Skills Center Miami Dade!

Sincerely,

Stacy L. London
Administrator

Graduates