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Gentlemen,

The staff and students of Bond Hill School would like to extend our deepest appreciation for the outstanding contribution Teen Response, Inc. has made to Bond Hill School during this school year. Bond Hill School is in great need of restructuring and reform so that all students will reach their potential. However, these are just empty words without caring people to back them up. You have truly proven that organizations, such as yours, can make a difference. Your motivational assemblies and incentive dances sent our students the message that you truly care about their success.

Our four major problems were:

Lack of student achievement (test scores in bottom 10 in Cincinnati Public Schools)

High negative discipline statistics (expulsions and suspensions)

Low student, teacher, parent morale

Low parent involvement

Your activities at Bond Hill School addressed each of these and made a measurable positive difference.

As you know, we are one of the recent recipients of an Ohio Venture Capital Grant. We also used your involvement in our school during our grant interview. Attached, please find pages from our grant application which document our need at Bond Hill School for change.

As we move forward through our change process we know that you will continue to play an important part in our success. We will meet regularly to assess progress and redesign our programs. We hope to have a lasting partnership with your organization. Together we can make a difference in the future success of our children.

Gratefully yours,

Melody A. Dacey
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Principal

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