

CORRESPONDENCE RECOGNIZING STAFF
FOR MI-ILS BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 18, 2017

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- Thank you letter to Tom Sloan, Executive Director, from Carl Garofolo, Jr., 2016 United Way Loan Executive, for the System's participation in the 2016 United Way Campaign.
- Thank you letter to Peggy Winn, Administrative Assistant, from Elizabeth Manning, United Way Campaign Director, for managing the System's 2016 United Way Campaign.
- Thank you letter to Meribeth Advocate, Assistant Director, from Janice Miller, Office of Children and Family Services, for the mini-grant to purchase books from Saddleback Educational Publishing, and for the opportunity to choose books donated by MHLS member libraries for the
- Thank you email to Executive Director, Tom Sloan, and Coordinator for Library Sustainability, Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, from Carol Briggs, Director of the Roeliff Jansen Community Library (Hillsdale), for the role they played in facilitating Library Advocacy Day for the member libraries.

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United Way of the
Dutchess-Orange Region

February 2017

Mid-Hudson Library System
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Dear Mr. Sloan,

On behalf of United Way and our entire community, thank you and Mid-Hudson Library System for your participation in the 2016 United Way Campaign for the Common Good. We greatly appreciate your efforts and we want to thank you and your fellow employees for making a pledge to support our community.

Mid-Hudson Library's contributions demonstrate your employee dedication to building a stronger community. We are especially grateful to Peggy Winn, your Employee Campaign Manager, who did a wonderful job helping to organize your workplace campaign. Please extend our thanks to all who participated in this campaign.

If you would like information from United Way about how to stay informed and keep your employees engaged year round, please visit www.uwdor.org.

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region envisions a community where all children will succeed in school, families will be financially stable, and our neighbors will have the opportunity to lead healthy, productive lives. Thank you for helping to make our dream a reality.

We wish you and your employees the best in 2017.

Sincerely,

Carl Garofolo, Jr.

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2016 United Way Loaned Executive

Our Mission: United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community.

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Ms. Margaret J. Winn
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Dear Peggy,

Thanks to your leadership during the United Way Campaign at the Mid-Hudson Library System, we are investing funds in our community that impact the lives of local citizens each and every day. It could be the life of

Maria, who not only increased her literacy skills and confidence as a participant in the Book Buddies program, but also improved her attendance.

Divine, who learned through the Mentors in Violence Prevention program how to deal with peer pressure and how to avoid destructive behavior that would prevent him from graduating high school.

Mia, who got fitted for her first ever new pair of sneakers after her parents used the Hudson Valley CASH Coalition free tax preparation program and received earned income tax credit they didn't know existed.

Maria, Divine and Mia.. Just three of the 125,000 individuals helped last year, through your generosity and the generosity of your organization and your employees. Thank you for the important role you played in making an impact on their lives.

During the campaign we shared information about our work, but we have more news to share. In addition to the recent release of this year's RFP's, we are working on Mission United, our Veteran's Initiative, help for ALICE individuals and families (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) and a Newburgh Anti Poverty initiative. We also have new individual and team volunteer opportunities that you could participate in now or later in the year — for more information, please email me at emanning@uwdor.org

I hope that you received your invitation to our Celebration of Service Awards on April 19 at Anthony's Pier 9, and that you are able to attend. I look forward to seeing you at the event and thanking you in person for all your work on the United Way campaign. You can make your reservation on our website at www.uwdor.org/celebration2017 or by calling the United Way office at 845-471-1900.

Once again, thank you for your leadership and support.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Manning
Campaign Director

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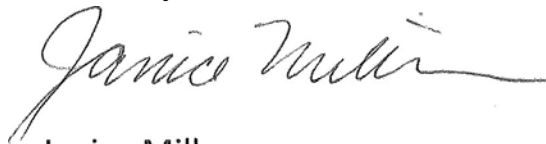
Merribeth Advocate
Assistant Director
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Dear Ms. Advocate,

I would like to thank you for allowing Highland Residential Center to receive the minigrant to purchase books from Saddleback Educational Publishing. The books were recently added to our library and our students started reading them right away. The readability levels are good for our low level readers and the subject material interests them.

I would also like to thank you for inviting us to look at and take some of the books from other libraries. Those books have also been a positive improvement to our library,

Sincerely,



Janice Miller
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Subject: Advocacy Day

Hello Rebekkah and Tom

We, from Roe Jan, who attended Advocacy Day in Albany were very impressed with the entire process and the energy in the well. We especially appreciated having staff from Mid-Hudson there to begin the conversations. Thanks for the reminder to send thank you notes, which we have done.

Carol Briggs