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Evelyn Bautista Miller, LMSW, SDA
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Dear Evelyn,

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the crucial work Tender Steps of New York, Inc. is doing to support children and their families in Rockland County as you celebrate your 5th Annual Fundraiser Event. Your organization's focus on the challenges facing students and their families assists them immeasurably in overcoming the many difficulties they are facing.

The thoughtfully developed workshops the children and their parents are able to access builds the essential groundwork they need to succeed in school and life. Attending the workshops provides strategies on how to handle a myriad of real life situations. Bullying Management, Child Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Cyber Etiquette, Educational Advocacy, Effective Parent-Child Relations, Family Intervention, Life Skills for Independent Living, Management of Difficult Behaviors, Self-Esteem Workshop, Teenage Substance Abuse and most important Trauma Support are the overwhelming evidence of the work you and your team are accomplishing in bringing these needed supports to the Rockland County community you serve.

I congratulate you and your team for this important work. Building concrete actions to influence the lives of children and their families when they are facing crisis is both difficult as well as rewarding. Establishing protocols and concrete information as well as working with partners, i.e. schools, juvenile court system, group homes and shelters for young teen parents represents your quest to influence the lives of our most vulnerable children. Tender Steps of New York is succeeding in their goal. On behalf of myself and the New York State Education Department, I thank you for the work you are doing.

Sincerely,

Betty A. Rosa

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