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The Robert Nelson Foundation

Board of Directors

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Dear Board Members,

On behalf of the families and children we serve in Grand Rapids, thank you very much for your support of our Read to Succeed program. As I mentioned in my previous correspondence, literacy and proficiency in language arts is one of the highest priorities at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids, and a key component in sustained academic success for the kids we serve.

We are in the final stages of planning for our summer literacy programs, and are conducting pre-assessments on children in k-6 for proficiency, along with social-emotional learning (SEL) assessments. We hope to see some marked improvements by September, and will update you on any results.

We are honored to play a role in building Robert Nelson’s legacy here in Grand Rapids, and deeply appreciate your support. Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions at [patrickp@bgcgrandrapids.org](mailto:patrickp@bgcgrandrapids.org), or, if you’re in the Grand Rapids area and would like visit one of our clubs, it would be my pleasure to meet with you. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Patrick Placzkowski

Chief Executive Officer