



August 13, 2008

Ms. Dorothy Graham  
Graham Family Foundation  
544 61<sup>st</sup> Street  
Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Ms. Graham,

On behalf of the public school students and teachers who will ultimately benefit from your generosity, please accept my deepest appreciation for your gift of \$10,000 (Check # 145, received on August 11, 2008). As we discussed, these funds will be applied to the classroom projects that speak to your mother's legacy and your heart and will be used to bring learning to life, one classroom at a time. The Foundation's gift will impact hundreds of public school students and provide thousands of hours of innovative learning time for students who would otherwise "go without."

As you know, DonorsChoose.org is a nonprofit organization dedicated to leveling the playing field for all students from public schools across the country. In public schools, where budgets are stretched to the very limit, teachers often must work without the resources needed to implement innovative and meaningful lessons for their students. With the help of our network of Citizen Philanthropists and incredibly generous donors like you, we hope to bear some of that burden for public school teachers and to bring creative learning opportunities to all students.

Your gift has been placed into an account that you can easily manage via our website, disbursing the funding to projects as you identify them. *No goods or services were provided for exchange for this gift.* Our tax id number is **13-4129457**. I look forward to working with you over the coming year and beyond as we partner to increase the scope and breadth of our impact for public school students.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kris Murray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kris Murray  
Deputy Director, *Northwest Region*  
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