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Ms. Dorothy Graham
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Dear Dorothy,

Thanks so much for the Graham Family Foundation's \$12,000 gift in support of the Center's Juvenile Justice Project. Our caseload is heavy with important work protecting society's most vulnerable members.

With your help, we're protecting poor children of color trapped in the abusive "school-to-prison" pipeline, newcomers to our country who endure bigotry at every turn, and people in the LGBT community who face indignities in their daily lives. Thank you for helping support our dedicated and passionate lawyers, struggling long hours under intense pressure to make a difference for others.

Our work is important because we're addressing the unseen discrimination of our nation. In Shannon, Mississippi, for example, we're helping a woman who was denied a business license because she wanted to welcome the area's LGBT community. In fact, when she attended a routine meeting with city leaders, she was met by an angry mob that hurled personal insults at her. In Alabama, our work has gutted racist, anti-immigrant legislation designed to terrorize Latinos and drive them from their homes.

This kind of discrimination is reinforced by the hateful rhetoric spewing from the far right. But with your help, we are tracking over 1,000 hate groups.

Thank you for being a partner with us since 1986.

Sincerely,



Morris Dees
Founder

Many thanks!!