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Mr. Afarin Homer  
The Youth Leadership Training Academy  
6400 Manor View Drive  
Laytonsville, Maryland 20882

Dear Mr. Homer:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosed information about The Youth Leadership Training Academy. I want to offer my congratulations to you again for receiving the June 2010 Sherry Unger Award, a well deserved recognition of your commitment and enthusiasm to Maryland's students.

Please accept my sincerest commendations for the enormous successes you have achieved through your Ambassadors Leadership Program. I am especially touched by the feed the hungry project, and the extraordinary result of 2,000 people who have been fed within Montgomery County.

I am grateful to you for the dedication you have to empowering young people. You have my very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nancy S. Grasmick'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

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