

Teresa McGarry  
Moneytalk Financial Foundations

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Dear Teresa,

I appreciate the opportunity to share my experiences working with you and Moneytalk Financial Foundations recently and to encourage others to support the great work being done by Moneytalk. Please feel free to share my letter of support to others who are considering how they can make a difference in the lives of children and their families.

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, I have been impressed with the way that you have been able to pivot and lead Moneytalk in a new project that helps families stretch their financial resources a bit further than might have otherwise been possible. This has been an important addition to the financial education and counseling services already offered by Moneytalk.

By adopting two high need elementary schools and providing school supplies for the entire school this year, the students have been prepared for the start of school and their families have been able to channel their available funds to address other needs such as food, rent, utilities and clothing.

It was my pleasure to be able to participate in the school supply backpack project both as a volunteer and through the Lenexa Optimist Club as a donor to help fund the project. The project was well-planned and carefully coordinated to ensure that the supplies were on hand and backpacks were ready to be packed and delivered prior to the start of school.

I know that the schools, students and their families were thrilled to receive their supplies and I was so honored to be able to help with the packing and delivery of the backpacks. I will be there again next year to help with this project and look forward to the opportunity to participate in the Moneytalk financial workshops once the pandemic concerns subside and in-person training workshops can resume.

Thank you for your huge effort to meet the needs of children in our community and to ensure that they were able to start school with all their supply needs handled. I know you stepped out in faith that the funding will come to support this project and your dedication to these students is commendable. I would like to encourage other community organizations and business to donate to help fund this important community project.

Congratulations on a very successful backpack project!

Sincerely,



Jan Huff Soper  
Lenexa Optimist Club