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Mr. Ryan Trask Eagle Rivet Roof Service 15 Britton Drive Bloomfield, CT 06002

Dear Mr. Trask:

The American School for the Deaf, the birthplace of American Sign Language and deaf education in America, will be 200 years old in 2017. This is an exciting time for our school as we look ahead to our 200th anniversary and the construction of the new state-of-the-art educational facility. As we say time and again..."it's all about the kids"... and never has that been truer than now as we embark on one of the most significant projects in our history.

ASD was founded when a group of generous, forward thinking people came together to ensure that deaf children had the same opportunities afforded their hearing peers: the right to become educated, independent, self-directed citizens. I thank you for joining me in making a "forever" difference by helping generations of children with your generous gift of \$1,700.00 to our Foundations for the Future Bicentennial Campaign.

Your contribution enables us to recommit to West Hartford and provide the children and families we serve with the best educational environment possible. This 62,000 square foot educational facility is specifically designed to meet the unique learning styles of this underserved population of learners.

I am both gratified and inspired by your personal commitment to ASD and the Foundations for the Future Bicentennial Campaign. Your confidence in our ability to continue as a world leader in deaf education is heartwarming.

I thank you again for your belief in our mission and for being a part of our continuing success story!

Warmest regards,

Edward F. Peltier Executive Director

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