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8 February, 2011

Caroline Henn
Senior Subject Department Librarian
Foreign Literature Department
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325 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114

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Dear Ms Henn:

I am writing in gratitude for your quick, very thorough and professional response to my research need. You helped me prepare for an art work that included four Chinese characters by helping both with meaning and form.

You not only responded with your time and professional judgment when I came to the library in January, but you offered to continue the research after I left.

The letter that I received a week after my visit, offered so much more than I could have hoped. First of all, it came very quickly. Not only did you offer me a revised set of four Chinese characters for the art project I am working on, but you helped me to have an understanding of the cultural and literary background of these characters.

I move into the carving with great gratitude and with confidence that I know what I am doing and that I have a chance to produce an outcome that is far beyond what it would have been without your help

I hope to be able to show you either the resulting art or at least a picture.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Konen

cc. Felton Thomas, Jr., Director



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Monday, January 24, 2011

Ms. Sharon Lynne Tufts
3082 Ashwood Rd
Cleveland, OH 44120-2726

Dear Ms. Tufts and MLK Day Group,

As we begin the New Year 2011, everyone at the West Side Catholic Center would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous donation of time and caring in your preparation of a lovely meal and program for Martin Luther King Day.

In this, our 34th year of service, we are blessed to have the love and care of our 150 volunteers each week and hundreds of amazing donors, like yourself, who give of your time and gifts to create a place of peace and comfort for the hundreds of people who pass through our doors each day.

It may be Tom who needs to use the phone and check his mailbox at our address or Billy who so needs a blanket and some candles as he has no electricity in his small room. It may be Carmen who is in the shelter and needs a crib for the baby, diapers, clothing, and bus tickets for the next week to get to work. It may be Ernest who looks forward to taking a shower on Monday after a good hot lunch.


Established in 1977, the founders of the West Side Catholic Center were struck by the plight of their neighbors who struggled to acquire the crucial items they needed to make it through the day. Today, the core of our mission remains the provision of basic needs: food, clothing, and shelter, but we also provide programming that encourages clients to become self-sufficient.

Our programs have always responded to the needs of the people in Cuyahoga County, regardless of their religious affiliation and free of charge. We have over 500 volunteers, 4,248 donors like yourself, and an annual operating budget of \$2.9 million dollars.

Men, women, children, young, old, middle-aged, whether in the Drop In Center, the Shelter, the Zacchaeus Housing Program- all are welcome and made so because of your help. Thank you for being such an important part of our ministry here on W 32nd and Lorain.

Blessings to you and yours, in this our New Year 2011.

Very Sincerely with gratitude,


Marc Nathanson
Executive Director


Terrie Garr
Director of Volunteer
and Provider Services

*Sharon,
Please extend our
love and gratitude
to all.
You are the
Best!*

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February 22, 2011

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325 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Ms. Tufts and Staff of the Cleveland Public Library,

As we begin the New Year 2011, everyone at the West Side Catholic Center would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous donation of hats, gloves, and mittens.

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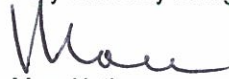
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Dear Ms. Tufts,

On behalf of United Way of Greater Cleveland,
our sincere thanks for your personal support in 2010.
We are grateful for **Cleveland Public Library** and the
generosity of its employees. Your partnership is greatly
appreciated.

Enclosed is a thank you certificate for you and
your team

Sincerely,



Miss Morgen M. Rutledge



**Thanks for creating opportunities and
inspiring hope for a better tomorrow.**

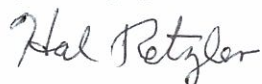
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Dear Mr. Thomas,

I live at Judson Manor just across Chester Ave. from the Martin Luther King Branch Library and use it frequently. Every one there is always so helpful and pleasant that I always enjoy going there. It certainly is a big plus for me to have it so close and I think you should be proud of the staff there.

Judson borrows 35 big print books every two months from MLK and that give our little library new and interesting books to read. We certainly appreciate that service.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hal Retzler".

Hal Retzler

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Soul of the Village Women's Workshop

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Women of a New Tribe;

I just wanted to take a moment to let you know how grateful I am for attending the Soul of the Village Women's Workshop. You have encouraged me to pursue my dreams with confidence. It was wonderful to see so many beautiful women in one setting. This was my first time attending an event for women without feeling self conscious. I believe my comfort level was a strong indication of personal growth, but I also know it was a direct result of your warm hospitality.

I was very impressed with the transparency of the speakers. Thank you all for sharing your wealth of life experiences. You expressed your thoughts with such grace and conviction. I could tell that your contributions were straight from the heart. It was totally refreshing.

If there are plans to have additional workshops or small groups in the future I would definitely like to attend. Next time, I will be intentional about sharing the experience with a friend. The Women of a New Tribe art exhibit coupled with the Soul of the Village Women's Workshop is truly inspirational and without question should be duplicated nationwide. Thank you again for sharing your valuable insight, giving to our community and impacting my life. Bravo Ladies...Bravo!!

Many Blessings,

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