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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that it has been 5 years since we first had the idea to honor Callie Wright's memory by partnering with Heritage Hall Museum to sponsor a week-long art camp for underserved children. That one simple idea has turned into the establishment of our children's foundation and led to the accomplishment of many "Big Things." During this time, our board members, volunteers, and other partners have seen firsthand how God uses others and how He speaks to people in so many different ways. We were even honored as the top non-profit in Talladega at this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet.

We have seen the lives of several thousand children influenced through the various disciplines of art. Children have learned to express themselves through the Performing Arts such as drama, dance and music. They have used reading and writing to exercise their minds and develop additional knowledge and skills via the Literary Arts. And exposure to and participation in the Visual Arts has stretched the imaginations of young and old alike. I have to admit, I am not an accomplished artist. I probably could not begin to recognize a Picasso or a Rembrandt, but now I would certainly know a "Moorehead" if I saw one. In fact, without the commitment and support of our best friend, Tommy Moorehead, who knows if we would even be here today? Tommy helped us establish a strong foundation, one that we can continue to build upon and provide more arts enrichment opportunities for the children in our community for years to come. The loss of Tommy has weighed heavily on Callie's Kids, our community, and even the

whole state. We miss him every day. But his spirit and commitment to sharing the arts with both children and adults will live on through all of the things we do.

Yes, the past five years have been an amazing journey for Callie's Kids. We have met many new friends. Sadly we have lost a few very special friends along the way, but we have also gained new angels to watch over us from above. And we are truly blessed with an amazing group of volunteers who bring their passion, dedication and love of children to every project we pursue.

We want to take this special anniversary to thank you for your support from the very beginning. YOU have enabled us to touch the lives of so many children through the various programs we sponsor. Without your support we would just be another "good idea" gathering dust on a table. You are an important player on our team, and we deeply appreciate your generosity. We could not provide these opportunities without your continued financial support. 100% of your contributions go to help children. Please continue your financial support so that every child can benefit and may also experience the opportunity to do "BIG THINGS."

Sincerely,

Kelly W. Hubbard, Ed. D.

President, Board of Directors

Callie's Kids, LLC