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Child Development Center of St Joseph

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Dear Ms. Maegli:

The Child Development Center of St. Joseph wants to thank the members of the National Association for Women Business Owners (NAWBO) for their generosity. Your \$3,000.00 donation sponsored the swim program offered to the school-aged children that attended our Kid Quest Summer Program. The swim program was facilitated by Swim America at Wilson Park. The purpose of the swim program was to teach children water safety and the skills needed to learn to swim. The six week program was designed to offer 30 minute small group swim lesson based on skill level. The levels ranged from level one (beginning) to level ten (advanced).

A total of 53 children participated in the program. 80% of these children lived in low income households and received a childcare subsidy through Wisconsin Shares. I am happy to report that 95% of the children who participated in the program advanced at least one level during the six week program. The highest level achieved during the program was level six. Seven children made it to this level. This group not only learned to swim, they could also tread water, do the front and back stroke, and they also learned to turn flips in the water.

Teaching children water safety is so important. Almost every summer, we hear devastating news of a child drowning. Your financial support enabled 53 inner city youth to learn the skills needed to keep them safe in water. For this, we thank you!

Respectfully Submitted By:

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