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Mr. Sherman Calloway
Brothers For A Cause Foundation
PO Box 7084
Upper Marlboro, MD 20792

Dear Mr. Calloway:

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in acknowledging your donation of one hundred coats to students at Turner Elementary School in Ward 8. Without your generous contribution, many of our most precious gifts – our students - would have gone without brand new coats during this winter.

As you know, the needs in Ward 8 are great and the coats you provided are truly timely and appreciated. The impact of providing a basic necessity brought happiness to these students who may not have otherwise been able to remain warm during the coldest months of the year. They have been beaming with pride in their new coats. As you no doubt are aware, when kids feel good about themselves and have a sense of belonging, they begin to build a level of self-confidence that is unmatched and cannot be broken. With your donation, you made a difference in our community and touched many lives.

Thank you again for your time, efforts, support and generosity. The student recipients of the coats are thankful, as are their parents and school administrators. Each have been touched by your incredible generosity. I recognized that you could have chosen any community, any Ward and any school, so for that, I am forever grateful that you saw the need and selected Ward 8's Turner Elementary School for your donation.

Please know how much I am looking forward to building an even stronger partnership with you moving forward. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trayon White, Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trayon White, Sr.
Councilmember, Ward 8