



Women in the Arts Inc.

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Dear Members of C101,

I welcome this opportunity to illuminate the goodness you bring to the lives of each young person we serve and their families. In addition to the summary in this letter, I asked everyone involved in the program to write you a note and tell you with their own words what this art program really means to students, parents, volunteers and staff and how beautiful, good and promising is the work you support. Be certain your generosity multiplies in many great ways within the program and expands to the community in general.

CSA provides a parenthesis of time on Saturday afternoons to stop the frenzy of today's fast-moving media and lifestyle. This is a time set apart to allow the children to look within and bring to light their imagination and creativity. I know this program is needed and loved. Time runs by so quickly in our two-hour class--it's never enough for the kids. I always hear deep sighs when we announce, "Ten minutes left."

C101 adopted this program since CSA began in 2009, renewing its support year after year. Thanks to this, we gained stability and were able to design and perfect a service model that works and succeeds each year. Your leadership, generosity and endorsement have been crucial to generate our present standing and appreciation in the community.

We host thirty-five children in the space we have. We focus on individual attention and instruction as well as group activities. We have returning students, those who practically "grew up" with the program. This individualized attention expands at the in-house art exhibitions where we average 350 attendees per year. The student art is shared through "CSA on Tour" exhibitions that rotate at various Orange County Public Libraries and organizations. At the moment, we have a display at the Washington Public Library with 300-400 visitors a day.

C101, may God bless each one of you, for you cannot imagine or measure the good you are blessing all of us with. Please do not forget us and if you can, please help us do better!

Thank you,

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