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Dear Shawnta',

As you recall the Education Division of the Women's Care Center of Erie County, in collaboration with the Erie PartnerSHIP for a Healthy Community, presented a community event called "The Hair & Now" on September 11, 2010. Free hair and nail services were offered to young ladies and gentlemen, ages 12-18, primarily from the City of Erie School District. In addition to salon services provided by the students at Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy, music and presentations "promoting a healthy & beautiful you - inside and out" were offered. Several presentations on topics related to avoiding risky behaviors, building healthy relationships and healthy decision-making skills were available to students before and after their beauty services were provided. Sixty-eight students were served at this particular event and many more family members attended as well.

You, Ms. Pulliam, provided to students throughout that day several thirty-minute presentations called "Inner Beauty vs. Outer Beauty." We found you to be a confident and engaging speaker, prepared and friendly, with a positive demeanor. Your discussions were appropriate for the students involved, and your activities elucidated well your presentation theme. You were a great asset to participating youth, and were a pleasure to work with.

This event was one example of how our shared vision of equipping young women and men to set and achieve healthy goals in every aspect of their lives (physically, intellectually, emotionally, spiritually & socially) can be accomplished. I hope this feedback is an encouragement to you. Feel free to use it as a source of recommendation during your future endeavors. We look forward to continuing the partnership between the Women's Care Center and Nurturing Hearts!

Sincerely,

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