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Dear Malinda,

Thank you for partnering with HandsOn New Orleans on April 18, 2016 through the Hands@Work program to benefit the Einstein Charter School at Sarah T. Reed Campus.

About Einstein

Einstein Charter School took over a failing elementary school in 2006. Since then, Einstein has made continuous, uninterrupted gains in student achievement, has raised the school's grade to a B, and has received its second consecutive "Top Gains School" designation from the Louisiana Department of Education after surpassing the state's annual school growth expectations in both 2012 and 2013. In 2015, Einstein Charter School took over its third failing school serving a similar student body, more than doubling the schools' high needs population.

Einstein Charter Schools are open admission, tuition-free, Pre-Kindergarten through 9th grade school that operates 3 campuses that serve over 1000 students aged 4-15 years old.

About the Project

HandsOn is supporting Einstein Charter School to renovate its physical space to create a more exhilarating and organized place to learn. Located in a low-income neighborhood in an antique high school facility, school administrators desire a more cohesive interior color scheme that reflects the school pride they instill in their students. The dire need to beautify the physical space is motivated by the reality that for many students, Einstein represents a haven where they can grow and learn.

Impact

Adhesive and Sealant Council volunteers continued **upgrading the high school floor by painting 4 bathrooms bright new colors, completing over half of the hallway trim re-painting, and potted 8 new indoor planters to add some much-needed greenery and charm to the space.**

Adhesive & Sealant Council engaged 30 volunteers who provided 3 hours of service, impacting the community an estimated \$4,120 in volunteer time and donated supplies based on the Economic Impact of Volunteers calculator developed by Points of Light Institute.

Your contribution impacts many lives and allows us to connect every passion with its purpose by recruiting, training, and retaining volunteers who serve our community. Each year, HandsOn New Orleans continues to advance its mission to engage, empower, and transform New Orleans through volunteer service.

Again, we thank you for your partnership. Your commitment to service and philanthropy ensures the success of HandsOn New Orleans and our wonderfully unique city!

Sincerely,

Christopher W. Cameron
Executive Director, HandsOn New Orleans