



September 12, 2011

Ms. Beth Lockman
Target Corporation
1000 Nicollet Mall
TPN-1143
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Dear Beth:

On behalf of the City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul Public Schools and Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Board of Trustees, we want to thank Target for its commitment of \$20,000 in support of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood initiative.

The Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood represents a powerful collective force – from residents to neighborhood businesses, from educational nonprofits to the leading public institutions in Saint Paul – committed to closing the achievement gap among some of our city's most disadvantaged youth. Target's support will allow our multi-sector team to implement integrated solutions to improve academic proficiency, track data across many indicators and empower community residents to take action on this most critical community challenge.

We look forward to reporting to you about our progress in the coming year, and you will be among the first to know if Saint Paul is successful in securing additional Federal support. Saint Paul is committed to closing the achievement gap in Saint Paul, and with your support we are further on our way.

Warm regards,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor
Saint Paul

Valeria Silva
Superintendent
Saint Paul Public Schools

MayKao Y. Hang
President/CEO
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation



September 12, 2011

Ms. Kris Taylor, Vice President
Community Relations and Ecolab Foundation
370 Wabasha Street, ECC/6
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Kris:

On behalf of the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Board of Trustees, we want to thank Ecolab Foundation for its commitment of \$15,000 in support of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood initiative, contingent on receiving Federal funding.

The Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood represents a powerful collective force – from residents to neighborhood businesses, from educational nonprofits to the leading public institutions in Saint Paul – committed to closing the achievement gap among some of our city's most disadvantaged youth. Ecolab Foundation's support will allow our multi-sector team to implement integrated solutions to improve academic proficiency, track data across many indicators and empower community residents to take action on this most critical community challenge.

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Ms. Mary Brainerd, President/CEO
Health Partners
8170-33rd Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55425

Dear Mary:

On behalf of the City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul Public Schools and Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Board of Trustees, we want to thank Health Partners for its commitment of \$200,000 in support of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood initiative.

The Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood represents a powerful collective force – from residents to neighborhood businesses, from educational nonprofits to the leading public institutions in Saint Paul – committed to closing the achievement gap among some of our city's most disadvantaged youth. Health Partner's support will allow our multi-sector team to implement integrated solutions to improve academic proficiency, improve health outcomes, track data across many indicators and empower community residents to take action on these most critical community challenges.

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Cc: Donna Zimmerman



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Ms. Randi Roth, President
Otto Bremer Foundation
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 2250
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Dear Randi:

On behalf of the City of Saint Paul, the Saint Paul Public Schools and Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Board of Trustees, we want to thank Target for its grant of \$50,000 in support of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood initiative.

The Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood represents a powerful collective force – from residents to neighborhood businesses, from educational nonprofits to the leading public institutions in Saint Paul – committed to closing the achievement gap among some of our city’s most disadvantaged youth. The Otto Bremer Foundation’s support will allow our multi-sector team to implement integrated solutions to improve academic proficiency, track data across many indicators and empower community residents to take action on this most critical community challenge.

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Cc: Aretha Green-Rupert