



September 12, 2011

Ms. Sarah Caruso, President/CEO
Greater Twin Cities United Way
404 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55404-1084

Dear Sarah:

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 Greater Twin Cities United Way for its commitment of \$150,000 in 2011-2012 in support of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood initiative. As well, the participation of Frank Forsberg and other United Way staff has been invaluable to our planning effort and we look forward to their continued participation.

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. United Way'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

Cc: Frank Forsberg



September 12, 2011

Ms. Robin J. Torgerson, Vice President
3M Foundation and Community Relations
3M Center
Building 225-01-S-23
Saint Paul, MN 55144-1000

Dear Robin:

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 3M Foundation for its commitment of \$25,000 in support of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood initiative.

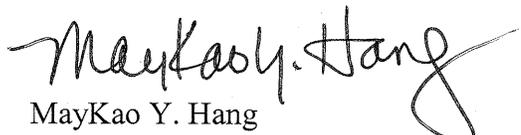
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Cc: Barbara Kaufmann
Cindy Klevin



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Ms. Carleen Rhodes, President
Saint Paul Foundation
55 Fifth Street East, Suite 500
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Dear Carleen:

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 the Saint Paul Foundation and Bigelow Foundation for their letters of support for 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 - all directing our efforts toward closing the achievement gap among some of our city's most disadvantaged youth. Pending successful formal requests, we know that gifts from the Saint Paul, Bigelow and Mardag foundations 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: Ann Mulholland, Senior Vice President, Grants and Programs
Jerry Timian, Program Officer



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Ms. Kate Wolford, President
William L. McKnight Foundation
710 South Second Street, Suite 400
Minneapolis, MN 55403

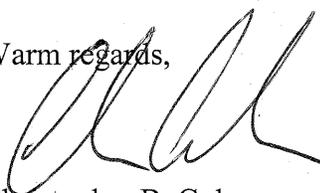
Dear Kate:

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

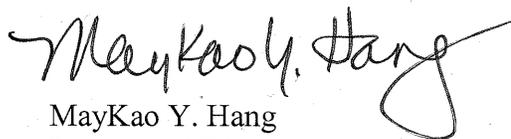
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Cc: Sarah Hernandez



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Mr. Mike Newman, Vice President
Travelers Foundation
NB14D
385 Washington Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Mike:

On behalf of the City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul Public Schools and Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Board of Trustees, we want to thank Travelers Foundation for its commitment of \$25,000 in support of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood initiative.

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Ms. Lori Koutsky
Manager, Community Relations and Foundation
400 Robert Street North
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2098

Dear Lori:

On behalf of the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Board of Trustees, we want to thank Securian Foundation for its commitment of \$10,000 in support of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood initiative, contingent on receiving Federal funding.

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