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Dear Catherine:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Youth Leadership Foundation, we would like to express our gratitude for sharing your talents and supporting our three-day MassSTAR Citizenship Conference at Lasell College.

Your enthusiasm resounded in the auditorium and left each of the delegates anxious to return to their high schools and hometowns to spark positive social change. We wanted to share some of the feedback with you from our volunteers and the students:

Catherine's tale of a small dream that turned into a big project drove home the point that everyone starts somewhere. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step, and she is living proof of that. Her dedication and belief in her project is remarkable and inspirational.

Our Alumni Association meets every third Sunday of the month at Boston University and is always looking to partner with community based organizations for service projects. Please let us know if any service opportunities arise through Project Smile that MYLF alumni could volunteer for.

We thank you again for your support of MYLF, your investment in youth empowerment, and most importantly, your contagious spirit of service. We sincerely appreciate your time and talents and hope that you will consider returning to speak at our 2009 conference or at alumni meetings!

Thank you again for empowering citizenship. You are OUTSTANDING!

Warm regards,

Jennige A. Coliplano

Jennifer Coliflores and Stephanie Nguyen

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