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Dear Mr. Moss and Members of Par Four Charities,

Words can not express how incredibly awed I was by your very generous gift to my ABE/GED program at Escambia High School. I am so sorry this "Thank You" is so late getting to you, but I received the check after my class had closed for Christmas. Also, I wanted to take a picture of the students that will benefits of your generosity. This is about half of the sixty students that we have enrolled in the program this semester. I think "a picture is worth a thousand words." You can see that we have a very diverse class.

We have had four diplomas, and are waiting on scores for another eight. We have students going in next week to sign up for the test. The test has increased from \$50.00 to \$70.00 this month. With the present condition of the economy, this is a "God-send" for these students. When you have to make a decision between food, electricity, rent or paying for the test, the GED test comes in last. Thank you so much for investing in five students' lives. It will forever change their lives and the lives of their children or future children.

As the students sign up for the test, they will send you a "Thank You" note, and I will keep you apprised of their results. I want you to know what happened to your investment in these students' lives. Again, we are so incredibly grateful for your very generous donation to our program.

If any of your members want to help mentor a student or volunteer to help tutor students, we would love the help. I have wonderful military volunteers, but we also have a huge class and so many academic levels that it takes a lot of individual "hands on work" to help them. We would welcome any help that someone might want to give. I have enclosed some cards with my numbers on it, if anyone has any questions please have them call me. You may have members that know someone that needs their diploma, please feel free to share the information. Thank all of you again for your kindness.

Wanda Rankin

Sincerely,