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Dear Staysee,

I would like to thank you and FoodPlay Productions for your fantastic program. Tanner Health Source, a division of Tanner Health System, received a grant from the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta to bring educational programs on nutrition and exercise to the youth in Carroll and Douglas counties in Georgia. The FOODPLAY program couldn't have been a better way to bring healthy eating information to the kids. It was fun, entertaining, not at all boring and was packed full of information relevant to the school curriculum.

We brought FOODPLAY to our community in several innovative ways with over 4,000 people viewing one of 13 performances in one week. The first performance was held in the middle of Arbor Place Mall during our "Healthy Kids Challenge" event. Lots of adults and teenagers stopped to watch at least part of the performance. Another performance was held during another "Healthy Kids Challenge" event at Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton.

Over 2,000 kids and teachers from Carroll County and Carrollton City schools were bussed in to Tanner Medical Center to visit our new Health Education and Wellness Learning Center for a field trip to see FOODPLAY. This was an exciting program for the kids and a great way to show off our new facility. We also brought FOODPLAY to three schools in Douglas County.

I gave the introduction to all of the performances (I think I know the script by heart!). Even now, two months later, I see kids at my daughter's school or even out in public and they point at me and say, "I know you, you were in FOODPLAY!" One day about a week after the performance, I had a 15 minute discussion with a group of first graders who wanted to tell me all about their favorite parts of the show. The performance made quite an impression on so many kids and I continue to receive comments from teachers, parents and kids about how much the children enjoyed the program.

We are in the process of completing the evaluations and I will send the results when they are complete. I will also send you a copy of a slide show that was produced and shown to our Board members and all of the employees of Tanner Health System during recent employee meetings. Enclosed are several evaluation forms completed by teachers and copies of several newspaper articles.

Again, many thanks to FoodPlay and especially to Coach and Janey Junkfood for making this such a delightful week for me and the kids in our community.

Sincerely,

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