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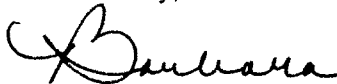
Dear Ms. Frebes:

We are truly grateful to the 100+ Women Who Care Cleveland Metro for their support to the YWCA Greater Cleveland and very excited to be the organization selected for support at the group's first session.

The absence of a safe and supportive place to call home is far too often a barrier to making the successful transition to independence for young adults exiting foster care. Residential resources for this population are woefully in short supply here and throughout the country. We hope to respond to this need with Independence Place. As reported, the YWCA is renovating the top floor of its administrative building to create twenty-two fully furnished efficiency apartments. The significant support of more than \$9,000 will help to insure that each new resident of Independence Place will have the essentials necessary for their first home.

Please know that we are heartened by the support from the 100+ Women Who Care Cleveland Metro and the generosity of its members. I am eager to meet with the group in October to report on the use of the funds awarded to the YWCA Greater Cleveland.

Sincerely,



Barbara J. Danforth
President and CEO