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Dear Friend,

I am pleased to report that 2008 is shaping up to be another very successful year for Kids' Chance of PA. This year we awarded \$93,000 in scholarship funds – our highest amount ever - to 37 deserving young people. Our Board continues to be inspired by the determination and accomplishments of these students. I encourage you to visit our website to read their letters, expressing in their own words the difference that Kids' Chance has made in their lives.

In May we hosted our 3rd Annual Golf Outing and Recognition Event in Hershey. 116 golfers and 166 partners, sponsors and other supporters turned out to enjoy the day's activities. This has become a very meaningful day for Kids' Chance, as we set aside time to celebrate our accomplishments, recognize our supporters and meet some of the fine young people who have benefited from our efforts.

The Kids' Scholars Program, launched in conjunction with our 10th anniversary in 2007, is off to a great start. There are now five extremely generous sponsor companies contributing a total of \$45,000 annually to this program, which provides the sponsor with the opportunity to fund a named scholarship directed toward a student pursuing a particular field of study.

It is only through the goodwill and generosity of our partners, sponsors and individual donors that we can continue the important work of Kids' Chance. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express our deepest appreciation for their generous support. I would also like to personally thank our Board of Directors for the tireless energy and enthusiasm they bring to their roles. They are indeed a very special group of people. Many thanks also to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for their invaluable support of our efforts.

On October 26 we will host our 1st Annual 5K Walk/Run on City Island in Harrisburg. You can find out more about this event at www.kidschance5k.org. We hope that you'll lace up your sneakers, come on out and pick up your feet for the kids!

Warm Regards,



Suzanne M. Emmet
President