

Dear Sports Lawyers Association,

We wanted to give you a quick update, one year later, on the impact the \$15,000 donation from the Sports Lawyers Association's Philanthropy Program has had on Urban Initiatives and its programming. You can rest assured that the money you donated has been well spent on providing opportunities to inner city children in Chicago that would otherwise be unavailable to them. Your \$15,000 donation funded our expansion into Prieto Math and Science Academy in Chicago's Belmont Cragin community, thereby directly impacting 30 children with our unique sports programming. Additionally, your funds enabled us to expand into William Claude Reavis Elementary and James Otis Elementary School bringing the total number served with the Work to Play Program to 11 schools and 330 participants.

As you know, Urban Initiatives runs a health and education soccer program in Chicago Public Schools called the Work to Play Program. Our mission is to boost the health education, physical fitness, academic performance and character development of children from underserved communities by actively engaging them in safe and structured extracurricular activities. Our holistic approach to child development provides these children with the foundational skills necessary to maximize their personal potential.

In order to improve the communities surrounding the schools we serve, we devote our time and efforts to providing a consistent and positive presence in the lives of our student participants and strive to use a child's natural love of sports to provide a foundation for academics and healthy lifestyle choices. We have found a natural partner with Prieto. The community in which Prieto is located is predominantly Hispanic and 95% of the student body there comes from low-income families. Prieto strongly believes in developing community partnerships and providing extracurricular activities to enhance their students' experiences. Our Work to Play Program is unique in its ability to engage parents, teachers and administrators in support of each child's development potential. Thus, together with Prieto and the Sports Lawyers Association's financial support, we are truly improving the odds for the children in our program at Prieto, enriching their educational experience and their lives. You should be proud of your contribution to the success of these 30 children.

All of us at Urban Initiatives are extremely grateful that you chose us as a beneficiary of your generosity. As you can see, your donation makes a difference. In the future, we hope you will consider us again if you are looking for a worthwhile organization to support. On behalf of the children your donation allowed us to serve, many thanks!

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