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Wendell Kimbrough
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Dear Wendell,

Each year, an onsite review is completed by one of the staff of the Family and Community Trust (FACT). We do this annually to monitor both fiscal and programmatic operations. In June of 2011 we completed our review of your organization.

For FY11, ARCHS had a \$44.1 million impact on the region. Within that number, \$7.7 million were grants awarded to ARCHS by its funders, \$19 million were funds managed by ARCHS for 19 other area not-for-profits, and \$17.4 million were funds/resources provided by ARCHS' program partners. ARCHS leveraged \$25.1 million, which also included 92,000 volunteer hours. I am impressed by the fact that for every dollar of ARCHS' base-funding (\$1.4 million), it leveraged an additional \$16.89 (\$25.1 million).

I noted that ARCHS has again obtained an unqualified opinion for the eighth consecutive year by a private accounting firm and has also completed a second successful federal A-133 audit. In addition, your organization has successfully completed two FY11 Missouri Department of Social Services audits regarding its oversight of more than 200 early childhood and after school programs.

Based upon our review, audit and site visit, ARCHS' financial and programmatic management delivery is of highest quality standard.

Thank you for arranging the site visits. It provided first-hand knowledge of the impact ARCHS has on the Greater St. Louis community.

Sincerely,

William T. Dent
Staff Director