



## Holy Family School

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To: McKinney Community Development Corporation

Fr: Sara Thomas, Holy Family School

Re: Believe! Grant application

First of all, thank you so much for the opportunity to tell you how much our school appreciates our affiliation with the Believe! Race team. Each year the Believe! Race donates thousands of dollars to Holy Family School in east McKinney. With these funds, we are able to provide scholarship assistance to families who otherwise could not afford quality preschool (and now baby care!) for their little ones. We happily share our 501c3 status with the Believe! Team whenever the need arises.

Founded in 1951, Holy Family was originally opened to provide a safe, loving environment in which children of Hispanic migrant workers could be fed two healthy meals a day, learn English so that they could be kindergarten-ready, and obtain basic health care. Today, we have renewed that mission by adding two bi-lingual staff members, including a transitional kindergarten teacher who will be teaching year-round bilingual prek.

Funding from Believe! remains an essential part of our annual budget. With ten full time employees and a capacity to serve 88 children, we spend every dollar wisely and give thanks for each dollar received. We have recently formed partnerships with the Samaritan Inn and the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate so that we can increase our ability to help the children who need us most.

Thank you so much for your consideration of funding for Believe!

Best Regards,

Sara Thomas

Board Chair