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Standard Register
David Clapper
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Dear Mr. Clapper:

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Crayons To Classrooms program. Debra Seger and the DC2C team opened their doors to my colleagues on January 15th. Teachers from my school were fortunate to have been included in teacher shopping for school supplies. I work with children, ages 11-15, whose parents are often unable to or do not provide needed school supplies. I provide each child with needed materials. This can be costly and to have had the opportunity to share in the abundance felt like Christmas all over again!

My students are benefiting from all of the materials I received. When I carried the bags of supplies into my classroom they asked if I had won the lottery. I was able to tell them, "Yes, because of the kindness of many in the business community." The students I teach are all on Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for Emotional Disturbance or Mental Illness. A major component of my teaching style and classroom credo is to be kind and do what is right. These are children may come from families who do not exemplify these tenets and often do without. I was able to provide them with a true picture of generosity without strings; thank you for allowing me to share a real-life example.

In Sincere Appreciation,


Julie M. Raiff

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