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Dear Altrusa International;

It is my pleasure and honor to once again write on behalf of all of us at the Safe Haven Project for children and youth with HIV. As Founder and CEO, I write to share my profound gratitude for hosting me as a presenter at the International Convention held in Indianapolis. Over the summer of 2009, I had the wonderful opportunity to speak to over 6,000 youth in various cities across the nation.

Although I arrived in Indianapolis tired and a bit nervous, it only took minutes for the Altrusa hospitality to shine through as always and assure me of what an amazing event was about to take place. It was truly an honor for me to meet and dine with many Altrusans from around the world, network with representatives from many of the districts attending, and of course having the opportunity to serve as the foundation breakfast key note.

I was humbled once again by the generosity of the Altrusa International Foundation in receiving the \$10,000 contribution to Camp Safe Haven. From what I hear, the look on my face made some nervous I was going to faint in receiving that gift, but luckily my feet stood strong and my emotions stayed in check! I am thrilled to share that I was able to leave the convention with over \$13,000 in contributions to Camp Safe Haven with the addition of personal donations made, and the sale of Safe Haven T Shirts!

As I shared in my talk, the Safe Haven campers were arriving to the site on the same day I was presenting at the breakfast. During these trying economic times, to arrive at camp with funds as I did from Altrusa was an amazing moment in the life of Safe Haven. Once again I was able to share at an all camp meal that our "Godmothers" had once again come through for all of us at Safe Haven and to know they are loved by many wonderful Godmothers around the world!

Our camp program was a wonderful success, serving over 30 kids with HIV, having many wonderful volunteers, and providing fun and healing times for the kids as they deal with HIV in their lives. We were also fortunate to have a visitation from Altrusa District 3 for an afternoon at camp! On behalf of all of us at the Safe Haven Project, thank you all for once again standing by our side not only this past year, but since 1996, and your support gives us great hope for providing future service to these wonderful kids!

Warm Regards,

David P. Butler  
Founder & CEO  
Safe Haven Project, Inc.