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Dear Josh,

I want to thank you, Sheila, and all of the Bank of America volunteers for your incredible service. Every house that you have visited has told me that the program is nothing short of an essential step in the road toward financial responsibility. Most often I hear two things about the strength of the program. One is that your volunteers get it – they are well-trained, they relate to the kids well, and they do a great job. The other is that unlike many other programs that attempt to foster interaction and buy-in from the kids, our program succeeds and actually accomplishes this goal. It is a credit to Arizona Saves and you guys that this program is teaching kids *how* to think about money, rather than *what* to think about money.

The only update I have from my end is that I will be leaving Arizonaans for Children in early August for graduate school. I will be pursuing an M.Ed in Psychological Counseling from Teacher's College, Columbia starting in the fall. While it will definitely be difficult to leave AFC, I am confident that Corinne and the rest of the staff here at AFC will do a great job continuing our partnership and our other programs.

All in all, we are just so thankful that these kids are hearing about successful habits. We are very glad to continue our partnership and we hope that we can continue to reach groups homes throughout the valley.

Please share this with all of your volunteers, especially Deonna, Barbara, Brooks, Jessica, Jessie, and Kimberly.

Best,

Charles Stayton