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Dear Mr. Svitek:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, I would like to thank you and the Kate Svitek Memorial Foundation for your recent grant in the amount of \$5,000 to support the Youth Environmental Stewardship Project, an inspiring summer employment and learning experience for underserved urban youth in their neighborhood parks and local natural areas.

The Youth Environmental Stewardship Project is a vital part of PHS's efforts to revitalize Philadelphia and its neighborhood parks by providing opportunities to increase teen's awareness of nature and the ecology of their local communities and to become active environmental stewards. This increased funding from the Kate Svitek Memorial Foundation will enable this summer's youth to appreciate the outdoors in new ways through experiential field trips that otherwise would not be accessible to them.

As the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society provided no goods or services in exchange for this gift, the full amount is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Please do not hesitate to contact David Schneck, Grants Manager, at 215-988-1624 if you have any questions. Once again, thank you for your generous support of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the Youth Environmental Stewardship Project.

Yours sincerely,


Drew Becher
President