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Dear Brian:

Thank you for your support of the **GirlBiz Keys To Success** Conference on October 10, 2007 at the Troy Community Center. Pamela Valentik (my new best friend) was invaluable to this effort and gave tirelessly. The Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners appreciates your part in helping GirlBiz champion the goal of economic empowerment for the next generation of women.

The Troy Community Center's staff was extremely helpful and accomodating, and the venue was not only beautiful but comfortable. Again, thank you for your part in helping girls reach dreams, make positive choices and maintain self-esteem.

Sincerest thanks,



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