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Ms. Sandra Fornes, MS, MA, PhD  
Co-Founder and Executive Director  
Christopher Douglas Hidden Angel Foundation  
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Dear Sandra:

We would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for the generous grant in the amount of \$11,165 for our MSE room which included Linda Messbauer's fabulous training seminar.

The Anne Grady Center is happy to welcome the new sensory room under our roof. The room instantly comes to life with the flip of a switch and provides sensory stimulation via a multitude of avenues: the bubble columns, the vibratory seating surface, fiber optics, the mirror ball with a spot light, the ball bath, the projector with a variety of effect wheels, the mirrors and the stereo system. This equipment creates a dazzling display of colors, sounds, vestibular input and tactile feelings.

We feel that many of our individuals here at the Anne Grady Center have already begun to benefit in many ways from spending time in the room...and we owe all of this to you and the Christopher Douglas Hidden Angel Foundation. Working with you has truly been overwhelming. Obviously the love of your son and caring about others with developmental disabilities has spilled over in what you do. We have never worked with a Foundation before that did so much to see that the individuals receiving the service indeed got the maximum benefit from it...from your laying out the blueprints, to the actual installation, to the training of staff, the interest of the individual is carried over in all these areas; and we can't thank you enough. We feel that with repetitive usage of the room, it is likely that learning may be carried over to other environments. As we further define our needs, we hope we will be able to add additional sensory items to enhance our individuals' potential.

Again, we are thankful to the Christopher Douglas Hidden Angel Foundation for making all of this possible.

Sincerely,

Todd Reiter  
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