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Dewey Beach Sprint Triathlon  
37534 Spinnaker Court  
Rehoboth, DE 19971

Attention: Ava Cannon

Dear Ava,

On behalf of Pathways to Success, Inc. and the many at-risk youth that we serve, thank you for your belief in our mission at Pathways to Success, Inc. enough to make us benefactors of your very generous donation.

Since its inception in 2006, Pathways to Success Inc has been dedicated to helping at-risk youth have more successful lives through information, education, and empowerment. We serve over 300 students per year with our in-school and after school mentoring, tutoring, and life skills programs. The goal is to assist students who are at-risk to graduate from high school and help them succeed as high school graduates. We are so proud to report that we have a 98% on-time high school graduation rate, with 96% of our students going on to obtain jobs, go to college and/or certification programs, or going into the military.

We thank you for the awesome triathlon that you have hosted for 23 years and the fact that you chose Pathways to Success, Inc. to be one of the benefactors. Yearly we serve underserved youth who attend Cape Henlopen, Sussex Tech, Milford, and Seaford High Schools. The proceeds of your donation will be used to ensure that students at Sussex Tech who do not qualify for free and reduced lunch will now be able to eat lunch. The family income cutoff is \$25,000 per year for a family of four, so it is almost impossible for families at that income level to afford lunch for their students. It is very difficult for these students to concentrate on learning when they are hungry. We will also utilize the proceeds to help us host our Young Ladies and Young Men's Summits. We invite you to attend and will send you an invitation for the events. Lastly, we will be able to give two \$500 scholarships to qualifying students attending college in the fall of 2020, during our annual Graduation Cord Ceremony.

Thank you again for supporting Pathways to Success and the youth and families we serve.

Sincerely,



Fay Blake, Pathways to Success, Inc. Executive Director

Cc: William (T) Bill Collick, Pathways to Success, Inc., Board President  
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