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Re: Gbay Gals Give Case for Giving – Follow Up – We Are The Villagers

We Are the Villagers is pleased to report on the progress to date since the generous donation made by Gbay Gals Give this past fall.

The support made an immense difference in how many children we have been able to place in activities. At the mark of six months, we were able to connect upwards of 180 children who otherwise would not have been able to participate. Top choices included gymnastics, dance, martial arts and hockey to name a few.

One mom writes “The structure, teamwork, and discipline of the sport have helped him channel his energy in such a positive way. He has gained confidence, built strong friendships, and found something he genuinely loves. It has made a noticeable difference in his overall well-being, giving him a healthy, active outlet where he feels included and successful. Without that assistance, it simply would not have been possible for my children to participate in these activities. Your support has opened doors for them that I could not have opened on my own, and it has truly made a lasting difference in their lives”.

Respondents to our recent survey found 97% of children would continue in their activity or would try a new program. Furthermore, physical health showed a 90% improvement, while 78% had been reported in mental health. Self-esteem and confidence showed a remarkable improvement at 93% respectively.

It takes a village to raise a child. We thank you for being GBay Gal Villagers.

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We believe it takes a whole village to raise a child and it is our responsibility as Villagers to Nurture,
Support, Inspire,
Motivate, Validate and bring Joy to the children who need us.