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October 15, 2013

Judge Willow Misty Parks
One Civic Plaza NW
Alb., NM 87102

Dear Judge Parks:

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you once again for your support of A is for Art! Our fourth annual event was spectacular, with a record number of student artists represented -- and with each piece of art sold. The event was also monetarily successful and after paying the student artist more than \$47,000 was raised on behalf of the student-artists, the APS Education Foundation and the APS Fine Arts Department.

I can't fully express our gratitude, but I will never forget the looks on the faces of our artists and their work was sought and bought during the event. In so many cases, they beamed as they realized that many people -- not just their families or teachers -- recognized their value and talent.

Your sponsorship has made that happen, and I want to thank you. It is nice to be in a community that values education -- and is willing to support it when times are tough.

Thank you for being a friend. On behalf of all our wonderful 89,000 students, thank you for making a difference.

Sincerely,

Phill Casaus
APS Education Foundation

*Thanks, Judge!
You are so great
to us*

