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King Harbor Youth Foundation
280 Yacht Club Way
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Dear Paul,

The high school tutors from our after school literacy program and myself can't thank you enough for the wonderful Saturday at King Harbor Yacht Club. We had fabulous time learning to sail, kayaking, and power boating in the harbor. It was truly a day to remember for these eleven teens from the inner city.

The King Harbor Youth Foundation is providing a wonderful opportunity to broaden the horizons of our children locked in the inner city. Poverty, lack of transportation, overworked parents, and a lack of knowledge of what's available keep these children from experiencing the many different opportunities our city has to offer. Every year we take grade school aged children to the beach and it always amazes me how many of them have never seen the ocean – and it's only a 20 minute drive from Watts! Without these experiences to expand their knowledge, they will continue to lag behind their peers academically. Your work is making a difference in the lives of children.

Thank you for caring for all children. May God bless you and your work.

Sincerely,

Linda Northup