To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Perry Damone and I am the Founder and Chairman of KDSTR Corp./KIDSTAR Radio Network, a radio network that is run completely by kids ages 10 through nineteen and based in Fountain Hills Arizona. We have been working closely with StarShine Academy for the past five years and have witnessed miracle after miracle with the kids that attend Starshine Academy. StarShine's approach of treating a student as a whole, individual child; that is mind, spirit, health, wealth and happiness truly does work.

KIDSTAR is a proud community partner of StarShine Academy and supports their work to be among the best schools in k-12 education. I believe we need more schools like StarShine Academy and would like to see them replicate in more locations. We believe that their exemplary model deserves grant assistance.

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I am happy to write this letter of support for StarShine Academy schools.

Sincerely,

Perry Damone

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August 11, 2011

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We have supported StarShine for the last 9 years.

I am happy to write this letter of support for StarShine Academy schools.

Sincerely,

Jessica S. You
Certified Public Accountant
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To Whom It May Concern: August 10, 2011

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Sincerely,

Dave Lewark

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August 15, 2011

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Sincerely,

Kellie Kreiser
Executive Director, Thunderbird for Good

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

College of Education

To Whom It May Concern:

Several years ago I had the opportunity to work with Trish McCarty during a TownHall Conference that focused on "Who Will Teach Our Children." During those four busy days of conferences and open dialogue, I was privileged to learn about StarShine Academy and get a sense of the enthusiasm that lies at the foundation of the school's teaching philosophy.

It gives me great pleasure to write a letter of support for StarShine Academy and the work it continues to do. As a community partner with StarShine, I hope to see the work begun at this academy replicated in many more locations. A believe that the work of StarShine deserves grant assistance.

StarShine Academy has maintained high accreditations nationally as well as internationally, even as they have worked in the some of the most impoverished neighborhoods. StarShine works with each child until that child is successful. They have shown that in just two years of attending StarShine, their average student begins to learn at nearly twice the rate of other schools. By addressing the success of StarShine Academy, I hope that my support will further the grant process. Certainly, this is a learning institution that is worthy of your funding.

Sincerely,

Claire E. Schonaerts, EdD
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GLAZER-KENNEDY Insider's Circle™

Phoenix Chapter

August 9, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

We are proud community partners of StarShine Academy and support their work to be among the best schools in k-12 education.

I have visited the main StarShine campus several times and attended their graduation ceremony this year. I always come away amazed at how respectful the students are to visitors and each other. It is refreshing to have a child approach me and introduce themselves. That just doesn't happen at public schools.

We believe we need more schools like StarShine Academy and would like to see them replicate in more locations. There methods connect with the kids and have the kids wanting to be their best. We believe that their exemplary model deserves grant assistance.

I am very impressed that StarShine takes kids from in many cases a less than ideal home life, and teaches them to aspire to be model citizens who seek greatness in themselves.

StarShine works with each child until that child is successful, no matter how much time or energy it takes, even if it causes the school's data to fall behind "normal" expectations for that child's yearly progress. They have shown that in just two years of attending StarShine, their average student begins to learn at nearly twice the rate of other schools.

In short, more Starshine schools equals more productive kids who become successful, productive adults.

I am happy to write this letter of support for StarShine Academy schools.

Sincerely,

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teambuilding that makes a difference

August 9, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Impact 4 Good is a proud community partner of StarShine Academy and fully support their work to be among the best schools in K-12 education. Impact 4 Good offers community service oriented teambuilding events to the corporate world. Of all the schools we have worked with and donated materials and supplies to across the country, StarShine is a client and Impact 4 Good staff favorite due to their passion, mission, and insistence in providing the best possible education in communities that need it most. We believe we need more schools like StarShine Academy and would like to see them replicate in more locations. We believe that their exemplary model deserves grant assistance.

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I am happy to write this letter of support for StarShine Academy schools.

Sincerely,

Alan Ranzer
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September 16, 2009

Trish McCarty
StarShine Academy
2801 North 31st Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Dear Trish,

I want to thank you and StarShine Academy for mentoring Liberian teachers during your recent trip to Africa. I also want to acknowledge your efforts to help the young Liberian girl who was gang-raped by 4 Liberian boys in Phoenix. Reaching out to the father of the victim and the family of her oldest attacker was an important step, and one that I believe will help everyone involved understand the ramifications of this crime, and the need to provide our children with stronger leadership and direction.

As your District 15 State Representative, Leader of the House Democratic Caucus, Phoenix Union High School District Governing Board Member, and attorney for Defenders of Children, a large portion of my work is dedicated to advocating for and protecting children. I appreciate everything that you have done to create an environment where children can develop academically and emotionally. StarShine Academy is strong example of what can be done when communities and educators join forces and resources to support a common goal--providing a holistic education for our children.

Your work with Liberian teachers, your successful development of StarShine Academies, and your voice as a child advocate has been a great asset to our community and beyond. Thank you for your work in the past and everything that you will take on in the future. Should you need my help in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

David Lujan

David Lujan

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August 9, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

We are community partners of StarShine Academy and support their work to be among the best schools in K-12 education. We believe we need more schools like StarShine Academy and would like to see continued support of their efforts as they expand their program and schools. Their exemplary model deserves grant assistance. StarShine Academy has maintained high accreditations nationally as well as internationally, even as they have worked in some of the most impoverished neighborhoods. StarShine works with each child until that child is successful, no matter how much time or energy it takes, even if it causes the school's data to fall behind "normal "expectations for that child's yearly progress. They have shown that in just two years of attending StarShine, their average student begins to learn at nearly twice the rate of other schools. Macy's has been a proud community partner of StarShine for over five years and I am delighted to write this letter of support for StarShine Academy schools.

Sincerely,

Susan Trotter
Senior Regional Public Relations Manager
Macy's, Southwest/South Central

NM/st

cc: Trish McCarty

International Holistic Center, Inc.

A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization supporting holistic education and healthcare

August 9, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The International Holistic Center is proud to be a community partner of StarShine Academy and support their work to be among the best schools in k-12 education in the nation.

We believe strongly that we need more schools like StarShine Academy and would like to see them replicate in more locations. We also believe that their exemplary education model clearly demonstrates that they deserve grant assistance.

StarShine Academy has maintained high accreditations nationally as well as internationally, even while working in some of the most impoverished neighborhoods. StarShine is dedicated to each child's individual success, no matter how much time or energy it takes, even if it causes the school's data to fall behind "normal" expectations for that child's yearly progress. StarShine has shown that in just two years of attendance, the average student begins to learn at nearly twice the rate of other schools.

As former Vice President of Advancement at A.T. Still University, and current Vice President of the International Holistic Center, I am happy to write this letter of support for StarShine Academy schools.

Sincerely,

Edward N. Phillips, M.B.A.
Vice President

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August 7, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I am both a community partner and long time fan of the StarShine Academy and firmly believe that their work is among the best schools in k-12 education. Our country needs more schools like StarShine Academy and would like to see them replicated in many more locations. I believe that their exemplary model deserves grant assistance and hope you will seriously consider and fund them

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StarShine Academy has maintained exceptionally high accreditations nationally as well as internationally, even as they have worked in the some of the most impoverished neighborhoods. I have been to the school and seen their work firsthand. It is truly an amazing program with equally amazing results.

At StarShine the teachers work with each child until that child is successful, no matter how much time or energy it takes, even if it causes the school's data to fall behind "normal" expectations for that child's yearly progress. Their results have shown that in just two years of attendance at StarShine, their average student begins to learn at nearly **twice the rate** of other schools.

I am honored to write this letter of support for Trish McCarty and the lifeline she has created for so many at risk and special children through the StarShine Academy schools. Their theme of realizing dreams through education is one they live out each and every day.

From my perspective, you cannot invest your dollars in a more important project or one with greater returns!

Sincerely,

Eileen Rogers

Eileen Rogers, President
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August 9, 2011

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I am happy to write this letter of support for StarShine Academy schools.

Sincerely,

Erik Ball

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August 9, 2011

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