



AID FOR CHILDREN of the SERBIAN ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Dear Julie Foudy,

I would like to thank you so much for the money you gave me to help my cause. For my project I decided to give back to the Serbian Orthodox Community that I have grown up in. I decided to specifically help children in need by collaborating with an organization that accepts pre-made kits and sends them to children who could use them. So I collected the items that would go in this kit and assembled the kits for the organization to send off.

To get the items I enlisted help from the Serbian Orthodox Church that I attend. I made flyers to pass out to them and I asked to support by purchasing an item or two from the list of items that goes in the kit. In this way I felt I wasn't asking too much of people because they only had to buy a few pieces of the kit.

Your money came in most handy at the end of my collection period because I had to make sure that each kit had the right amount of supplies and I had to fill in for the items that I did not have enough of. I also used a portion of the money to make flyers that were hung around the church.

Once I had done this I had a few of my friends from the church help me assemble the kits to send off. While I had originally planned to finish this project much earlier, the collection process took longer than I anticipated because I would only see my church on Sundays and it was difficult to get people to remember to bring diapers and baby clothes to church.

As a result I extended the time that I allotted for collection and I accepted many more monetary donations than material donations. I could not have done this without your support and you have me great motivation to get started.

I have attached a link to the organization that I worked with to complete the project.

<http://www.iocc.org/>

Sincerely,

Francesca Milinovich