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Ms. Dawn Powers  
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Dear Ms. Powers,

On behalf of the City of College Park, it is my distinct honor and pleasure to extend our deepest appreciation and commendation for your exceptional and ongoing contributions to the children and families of our community.

Your dedication to promoting literacy and inclusion through the distribution of thousands of books, many of which you have personally selected and secured even after your tenure on the City's Education Advisory Committee, speaks volumes about your commitment to educational equity and community engagement.

Thanks to your tireless efforts, hundreds of children and young people across College Park, from preschool to college age, have access to diverse, inclusive, and engaging literature that reflects a broad range of backgrounds and experiences. Your thoughtful and intentional curation of these books ensures that every student can see themselves in the stories they read, an impact that cannot be overstated.

What is most remarkable is that you have continued this important work entirely on your own time, demonstrating extraordinary generosity and dedication. Your service has touched the lives of countless families and enriched our city in lasting ways.

Please accept this letter as a formal commendation and a heartfelt thank-you. Your work is an inspiration and a true example of community spirit in action. We are profoundly grateful.

With sincere appreciation,

Fazlul Kabir  
Mayor