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Dear Mr. Brain Nodolf,

The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Iowa County Wisconsin (SPCIC) would like to express our gratitude for your generous donation of \$2,000 through your 2015 Grant. We will be using your donation to follow our mission statement of valuing human life to prevent suicide through awareness, education, collaboration, and improved access to mental health care.

Since 2014, awareness and education has been spread on our Facebook page and website created to offer resources for family, friends and professionals. Now, with this kind donation, 2016 is even more exciting! We will be able to grasp more people's attention, repeated times, for a greater impact via radio and newspapers through public service announcements.

The most exciting opportunity that you have made possible for our community is improved access to mental health care via speakers and training to our medical staff and Law enforcement. With these trainings, the ability to video tape these presentations on mental health issues and suicide is priceless. The videos will be used as training tools in the future for EMT's, Fire Departments, and new medical and law enforcement staff.

We will continue to offer Survivors of Suicide (SOS) support groups. This type of support group is for anyone that has lost someone due to suicide and needs to get support, a friend, co-worker, client, or family member. Thanks to you and your wonderful support we used the 2014 Grant money to train these support specialist that continue to help strengthen individuals in our community.

Thank you for making all of this possible for Iowa County communities. You are making a difference in people's lives and helping SPCIC achieve our vision of suicide-free communities where people will recognize the warning signs, intervene, and help individuals find hope.

Thank you,

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