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Dear Baruch,

As the new school year is approaching we would like to once again thank you for inviting us to participate in the iPad miracle mission.

The Afikim after school program in Talpiot Jerusalem serves children from grades 1-12, providing educational programming and enrichment for the local children, primarily immigrant children from Ethiopia. These children who are living in a state of crisis due to dysfunction of their parents caused by financial stress, illness or other factors are referred to our program by the welfare authorities and they are in desperate need of intervention in order to succeed in school. Our program provides these children with both the remedial and scholastic assistance they need with the ultimate goal of empowering these children to break the cycle of poverty and become contributing members of Israeli society.

We have incorporated the use of the iPads into the educational program of the 4-6 graders and we will monitor their technological advancement as well as scholastic achievement. We already saw in our pilot effort last year that incorporating use of the tablets has made the children more engaged in learning as well as built up their computer skill set and confidence. The children's eyes lit up bright like the iPads when they first opened the boxes of the brand new iPads! They loved learning how to use them and were proud to be the only ones allowed to use them.

We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the miracle iPad mission and look forward to expanding the program to additional Afikim groups across the country. We look forward to keeping you apprised of the children's progress and thank you, again, for this priceless gift to the children, and your ongoing support to the organization.

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