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Dear Mr. Alvarez,

On behalf of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, I want to thank you for selecting the Produce Day at the YMCA Community School Program at Libby Elementary School as your recent service project. For several years now we have been collaborating with the Greater Chicago Food Depository to regularly bring fresh produce and other nutritious food items to three of Chicago's "food deserts". The Libby School Produce Day is one of these and serves several hundred disadvantaged seniors and families each month. Nicole York, YMCA Community School Resource Coordinator, expressed her appreciation for the energy and the spirit of caring and compassion your volunteer team brought to the work of unloading the food items from the Food Depository truck, and then sorting and distributing the food to grateful residents of the Washington Park neighborhood.

Produce Days provide a direct opportunity to help people improve their diets by facilitating their access to fresh produce and other fresh food items. In addition, Produce Day volunteers also make a personal connection to people who are struggling financially, which helps them to know they are not forgotten by the larger Chicago community.

Please convey our appreciation to all the Walker Wilcox Matousek employees who volunteered at the Produce Day with the YMCA Community School Program at Libby Elementary School. We look forward to future opportunities to work with you in ways that support and enhance our vital, community-based YMCA programs and services.

Sincerely,

Linda Dean  
Director of Volunteerism

cc Mark Wilcox, Partner, Walker Wilcox Matousek LLP  
Richard H. Malone, President and CEO, YMCA of Metro Chicago