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February 19, 2010

Chuck Nolan
We Care Foundation

Dear Chuck,

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on earning the Lamp of Learning Award! The Lamp of Learning Award is the District's highest honor and recognizes the extraordinary extent to which you have contributed to our Vision, Mission and Values. We in WESD, our students, families, and peers, all benefit from your efforts. I am so proud of you; moreover, I hope you are proud of what you have accomplished.

Over the years, I have noticed that our Lamp of Learning Award recipients share common characteristics, even though each individual's contributions are unique. Some of these characteristics include unparalleled humility, an unselfish sense of service, an enormous commitment of time to helping others, and a deep caring about others. You certainly exemplify all of those traits and many more.

Congratulations! I look forward to honoring you on May 7, 2010. Thank you for all that you do. We are all better at what we do because of you!

Sincerely,

Susie Cook
Superintendent



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Dear Chuck,

Congratulations! You have been selected to receive the Washington Elementary School District's highest honor, the Lamp of Learning Award. Your commitment to the Vision, Mission and Values of the WESD is an inspiration to others and deserving of this prestigious honor.

The committee worked diligently to identify individuals who embody the spirit of the Lamp of Learning Award. You have continuously met the highest standards of the award and are to be congratulated.

Enclosed are the nomination form and letters that were submitted on your behalf. We hope you enjoy reading the many, many reasons friends, families, students and staff members believe you exemplify the best of the best.

Also enclosed is an information form for you to complete and return to me by **Wednesday, March 10, 2010, please.** (If you would like to receive the form electronically, please e-mail me at carol.donaldson@wedschools.org.) This information is used in the printed program as well as in the presentation ceremony. In addition, we will need to schedule a time to photograph you for the printed program. Please contact Christina McPheeters at 602-347-2893 by March 10 to schedule a time to come to the WESD Administrative Center for a brief photo session.

We look forward to celebrating with you at the Lamp of Learning Awards Dinner on Friday, May 7, 2010 at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix. You will receive a complimentary ticket for yourself and one for a guest to the dinner and ceremony. Should you wish to purchase additional tickets, they may be obtained for \$15 each through the Communication Services office beginning March 10. If you would like additional tickets, please contact Christina. *Tickets will be made available to the public beginning April 1, 2010.*

The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner, entertainment and presentation of our Lamp of Learning Awards beginning at 6 p.m.

Once again, congratulations and thank you on behalf of WESD students, staff, families and community. We look forward to honoring you on May 7.

Sincerely,

Carol H. Donaldson
Communication Services Director

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