

## ***Delta Family Support Center***

Write it now

December 22, 2008

Be specific

Dear Marsha,

Thank you for your gift of \$200 received on December 21, 2008 for the Delta Family Support Center. Per your request, your funds have been directed to our Breakfast Club.

Make it personal to the donor

I know that you, as a retired teacher, are concerned about the reading skills of young children and want to make certain that they have the greatest opportunity for success. Every day, 250 children come to the Delta Family Support Center for before and after school help with homework and to receive supplemental tutoring so that they can be well prepared for school success.

Tell how the gift is used and its impact

The children receive breakfast in the morning and nutritious snacks in the afternoon. We have books and computers for their use, and trained volunteer tutors and mentors who provide the individual attention that many of these children lack. Your gift to the Delta Family Support Center means that a child will start the school day well nourished for the tasks ahead of him.

Allude to future needs

In the spring, we will begin a new program for middle school aged youngsters. This program will fill a gap in services to children in this area. With more families in need of our programs, we hope you will continue to support the Delta Family Support Center.

Say thank you again

Marsha, thank you again for your generous support of the Delta Family Support Center and especially for your support to the Breakfast Club. You are among our most valued friends.

Hand write it

Sincerely,

*Barbara Thomas*

Program Director

Add a P.S.

P.S. We hope to see you at our annual Read-a-thon event in March. This year, the Waters foundation will provide a book for each child to keep.