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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4611

March 27, 2009

Ms. Helen McCormick
President, The House, Inc.
14000 Crown Court, Suite 105
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Dear Ms. McCormick,

I would like to extend my personal congratulations on being awarded a \$10,000.00 Quality of Life grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. The awarding of this grant is an affirmation that The House, Inc. has a significant impact on the community as well as the individuals and families that it serves. This grant will provide funding for the Cinderella Ball; such a meaningful event for middle and high school students with disabilities.

Your organization works on behalf of a most worthy cause; making strides in improving the lives of our children. The leadership building activities that The House, Inc. has designed help not only your students but members of the community at large. Sponsorship of The Cinderella Ball is an example of this multi-tiered benefit. Your students learn disciplines and skills that will serve them throughout their lives, and in the process, the students organize a wonderful event for other middle and high school students with disabilities.

Please let the students of The House, Inc. as well as the attendees of The Cinderella Ball know that I admire their perseverance and hope that they enjoy their experience to the fullest.

I am proud to have you as part of our community. I wish you the best of luck and continued success.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly
Member of Congress
11th District, Virginia