Mr. Dan Bass, II

I'm writing to thank you so much for your ongoing support of Macy's Kids. I have been involved with Cabrini Connection from the very first conference. At one of the conferences, I met Tony Small from Science linkage in the community. Since meeting Tony, Macy's Kids have been to the Shedd Aquarium and have done hands-on projects at Cornell Park on Fridays. On May 30 of Macy's Kids attended an all-day hands-on workshop titled What's Bugging You at the University of Chicago Urban Campus. It was a great experience.
I live in the Back of the Yard's neighborhood 603x S. Paulina. Mary's Kids program has very limited resources. We do not receive and funding and we work with the kids from my home. Whenever I call Cabrini Connections and speak to Gina or Dan, they are always so helpful with information or resources. One occasion I called and requested a map of our area which shows much needed resources: mentoring programs, a youth center, housing, business. Since receiving this map, I have presented at many of my meetings with the university of Illinois and Chicago Botanic Garden.
Tony Munoz Senator Eleet, who has supported Mary's Kids with much needed support of fruits, juice, after seeing the map he really got involved. A lot has also been donated to Mary's Kids by the back of the yard. Council which the Chicago Botanic Garden will be providing assistance in the installation of a vegetable garden. The sight is 504 S. Pauling. Mary's Kids will also be involved with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service farmer market program. I personally feel these maps I feel are provided by Mr. Bassill.
are very helpful in people and organization being more aware of the support mentoring programs that are needed in our communities especially for our children.

Thank you so much.

Mary Gonzalez