

MEETING NOTES

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Mr. Dan Bassill

I'm writing to Thank you so much for your on going support of Mary's Kids. I have been involved with Cabrini Connections from the very first conference. At one of the conferences, I met Tony Small from Science Linkage in the community. Since meeting Tony, Mary's Kids have been to the shed Aquarium and have done hands on Projects at Corned Peak on Fridays. On May 2nd 32 of Mary's Kids attended an all day hands on work-shop titled What's Bigger You at the University in Chapais Urbana Campus. It was a great experience

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I live in the Back of the Yards neighborhood 6038 S. Paulina, Macy's Kids program has very limited resources. We do not receive any funding and we work with the kids from my home. Whenever I call Urban Connections and speak to Gina or Dan, ~~then~~ they are always so helpful with information or resources. On 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~~ with the university of Illinois and, Chicago Botanic Garden,

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Tony Muñoz Senator Elect, who has supported Mary's kids with much needed support of fruits, Juices, after seeing the map he really got involved. A lot has also been donated to Mary's kid by the Back of the Yards Council, which the Chicago Botanic Garden will be providing assistance in the installation of a vegetable garden, the site is 500 & S. Paulina. Mary's kids will also be involved with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service farmer market program. I personally ~~for~~ feel these maps that are provided by Mr. Bessill

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are very helpful in people and organizations being more aware of the support, mentoring programs, that are needed in our communities especially for our children

Thank You
So Much
Mary Gonzalez