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### **Letter of Appreciation**

I would first of all thank Almighty God for his wonderful love and grace in our lives. He has been so merciful to me and the people around me. I know my sister Amy has said a lot about my childhood experience and my relationship with her. I never thought of being able to complete even basic school, not to talk of having degrees, but God has sent wonderful people to my life and through them he makes a way when it seems there is no way.

I was overwhelmed when I received Minister Chaunceia Mayfield's message of choosing First Step Academy as the recipient of the 2018 Luncheon Community Service Initiative for the second year in a row. The generosity of Strengthen Thy Sister Ministry helped us secure some necessary structures for the school last year. We have been able to build the foundation of a new building and put a perimeter wall around the school. How wonderful that Strengthen Thy Sister has given us the seed money required to lay a firm foundation and build walls for protection for our children. My belief is that these literal foundations and literal walls are spiritual foundations and spiritual walls of protection we are instilling in our children. The children, their families, and I are in short of words to describe how happy and appreciative we are for receiving this donation. First Step Academy would like to thank Strengthen Thy Sister for their generous donation towards the success of the school. As the word of God says "for the praises of the Lord is in the mouth of the younger kids" like these children. I believe every benefit these little children get shall become a very thankful praise in their mouth.

As a leader of the school, who is steering this great mission with passion, I promise you the donation will be used effectively to achieve its intended purposes to bring glory the good work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you once again for being part of building a lighthouse where vulnerable children can come and shine their lights. It is my prayers that this partnership will be an everlasting one.

Yours Faithfully,

Stephen Addo