

New Bedford Public Schools
Keith Middle School

*Home of New Bedford's
Best Students and Staff*

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Dear Mr. Trant:

Thank you for assisting the Keith Middle School's New Directions Clean Team Program. I am personally grateful to you for your willingness to assist our students as they learn about responsibility, beautification and civic responsibility. Projects such as these assist us in developing programs that teach students appropriate behavior, respect for themselves and others, and the importance of helping your community. This initiative is designed to define, teach, and acknowledge appropriate work behaviors as well as teach students occupational skills. This initiative assists our students and teaches them the necessary skills to become lifelong learners and contributing members of society.

Your donation allowed us to beautify two vacant lots in the city. This project spurred a lot of excitement and gave students something to look forward to, and to strive for, and to be proud of.

I am personally grateful to your company for your willingness to assist our students and our program. I would like to extend my appreciation on behalf of the students at Keith Middle School. Please know that you have made a valuable contribution and you are assisting us in teaching our students that it is a conscious choice to do the right thing and become part of the solution in creating a better city. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Paula Benedetti
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