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To SBND Members,

I am writing to express my support and appreciation for all that the Small Business and Nonprofit Development Group (SBND) does for the City of Chicago.

SBND has been instrumental in empowering local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and social service enterprises by providing them with the tools they need to prosper. In addition, countless individuals and families have found stability and prosperity thanks to your commitment to job creation, self-employment opportunities, and transforming lives in ways that strengthen communities.

Please accept my congratulations as you celebrate your many worthwhile achievements on December 6, 2013. The people who live and work in Chicago owe your organization a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Warm regards,

Stephanie D. Neely

Treasurer, City of Chicago