

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Obama:

The Largo/Mid-Pinellas Democratic Club in Florida was formed after your election by a core group of your supporters. Our primary goals have been to elect other Democrats and to honor your call to community service. The enclosed letters from "Brenda's Kids," 60 or so elementary and middle school youngsters in our area's largest minority community, are a sample of what we are trying to accomplish in your name.

Brenda Days is the mother of a teenager who was shot and killed by other teenagers during a robbery two years ago. In her son Brennon's memory, she began inviting neighborhood kids to come to the local YMCA every Monday night "to learn life skills, learn about God, love one another and with God's grace and mercy leave after each meeting as better people." Area churches and other supporters - including the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Democratic Club - pitch in by providing supper, materials, and, hopefully, inspiration.

With Brenda's Kids mostly low income African Americans and club members predominantly retired white individuals, the common thread of our budding relationship has been a mutual respect for you and the First Lady. We are hoping to inspire the teens as you both have inspired us. Early in your Presidency you were quoted as saying you try to read some mail from ordinary Americans every day. If these letters and photos should find their way to your desk, Brenda's Kids would be thrilled to know you took the time to see what they were thinking on May 3, 2010.

Sincerely,

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