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The Surfs Up Gizmo Children's Foundation, Inc.
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Dear Board Members,

It is with sincere appreciation that I write to you regarding your organization's recent donation to the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County's Read! Lead! Succeed! program. We were thrilled to have the author, Suzanne Kline, join us at multiple afterschool programs in Palm Beach County during the last week of January, 2020.

Suzanne Kline's four visits were very well received by the children. Each of her eight presentations, two at each afterschool program, was generously followed with giveaways to staff and students! Over 200 copies of *Beep, Beep, Gizmo* were donated. This book donation was a huge success. One of the students has since shared that her mom reads the book every night to her family. Suzanne's giveaway medallions were proudly worn by over 160 kindergarten through fifth grade students.

Using the concepts of balance and surfing, Ms. Suzanne actively promoted mindfulness activities in support of our bullying prevention programming and social emotional learning initiatives. She took time to relate to the children and draw references to their own lives which built a rapport which had the children mesmerized by Suzanne's insights and stories.

Thank you so much for this generous contribution to the community.

Sincerely,



Nancy Birardi

Read! Lead! Succeed! Program Manager