



Ambarvale Public School

Learning to Live

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Daystar Foundations work in my school, Ambarvale Public School. The school is located in Ambarvale, an area that has a high percentage of disadvantaged families – economically and socially. The number of families (and therefore children) facing disengagement and disenfranchisement is growing. So it is with gratitude, that the school embraces Daystar's "Literary Buddies" program, a program that gives a real-life purpose to reading and writing and a glimpse of a future very different to what students would know i.e. the corporate world.

Thanks to employees of PKF (an accounting firm), students receive letters, reply to them and by doing so engage in a very valuable literary exchange. Our students love it – their teachers tell me they eagerly await a letter in the mail.

Daystar Foundation also supports our breakfast program. As research shows breakfast is the most important meal of the day – our students need it to efficiently learn. We offer breakfast twice a week and on average 60 students use this special program. Daystar Foundation acknowledges the importance by contributing cereals and bread which supplements our supplies.

The above two programs that is, Literary Buddies and the breakfast program are a valuable contribution to addressing the inequity which exists in our society, in particular our students at Ambarvale Public School.

Yours truly,

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