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staging conversations

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Mr. Kris Kluver
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Dear Kris,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of RESPECT, as well as from the 30,000+ individuals who participate in RESPECT programs every year, please accept our sincere appreciation for your generous grant of \$1,000.00.* These funds will be used specifically for interactive educational theatre programs.

All RESPECT programs use theatre to STAGE CONVERSATIONS that start with questions like these:

- What do you do when you need to cry but you know your parent will tell you to shut up or there's other people around?
- This isn't really a question but, my friends cut themselves. I'm scared for them. I tried once-twice-six times and it scared me. One of my friends is thinking of suicide, how would I help her? Thank you for coming.
- I've seen this program before at Girls Inc. I was in foster care and I was bullied there, by my foster parents, and my school. Even though I'm not bullied now, I want to know how to be a good bystander, and how to properly report bullying.
- People assumed I was a terrorist just because I'm a Muslim. I got a bad grade on a test and people said how did you get a bad grade? Aren't brown people supposed to be smart?

RESPECT programs help answer thousands of questions like these each year because we are able to give our participants information about what healthy relationships look like through a motivating and memorable process and provide interactions about different ways to keep those relationships safe and happy. Thank you for helping us!

RESPECTfully,

Patricia Newman, PhD

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