



# The Chicago Lighthouse

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Dear Ms. Kim:

The Chicago Lighthouse is so grateful to the Lincoln Park Music Center Foundation for its first-time FY22 grant of \$10,000 to establish the Children's Development Center Music Lab. With your generous contribution, we will purchase drums, tambourines, xylophones, and other instruments for our school.

One of the many children who will benefit from the Music Lab is Karen, a student in our Preschool who has a visual impairment. When she first started in the Preschool, Karen was extremely shy and reserved, so much so that she would not look anyone in the eye. During her first year, the members of our Preschool staff gave Karen a lot of individualized support and attention, and she made tremendous progress. Now in her second year in our Preschool, Karen has come out of her shell. She is learning to connect with her peers in the classroom and has made new friends. Karen's growth is an example of the life-transforming results we can achieve, thanks to the dedicated work and care of our teachers and staff. When we purchase the equipment for our Music Lab, Karen and all of our other students will be able to explore musical instruments, increase their confidence, and learn to express themselves through music.

Thank you so much for your contribution to our Children's Programs. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Jill Johnson, Senior Manager of Corporate and Foundation Relations, at (312) 447-3256 or [jill.johnson@chicagolighthouse.org](mailto:jill.johnson@chicagolighthouse.org).

With appreciation,

Janet P. Szlyk, Ph.D.  
President and CEO

cc: Jordan Owens, Principal

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