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Dear Bethany:

On behalf of our Professional Writing course, thank you for all the work that you've done with us over the course of the semester.

Your role as a leader both in and outside of the classroom went a long way towards the success of the Giving Tuesday fundraiser. As both a liaison to the FCG team and a community organizer, you were a valuable resource for us. Whenever we had questions or concerns about the project, you were able to put our minds at ease. We especially were grateful to have you stop in to our class from time to time to provide guidance. Being able to meet with you in person went a long way towards the development of each team's projects within the larger scope of the fundraiser.

We also benefited from your refreshing perspective as a graphic designer. While we were able to put ideas to words, you turned those ideas into presentable, cohesive, and aesthetically pleasing finished products. You made our work look amazing! We cannot thank you enough for that. Your pro bono work not only reminded us that our contributions were meaningful, but also that you saw value in us as individual students.

As we continue on with our year, and take on new courses, we know that a majority of us will not be able to continue with the project. However, we are confident that the FCG team will go on to do great things to protect, support, and grow our local community gardens programs. Your enthusiasm and commitment inspired us all to push ourselves this past semester and to do all that we could to see this project through to fruition.

Thank you for helping our ideas flourish. Hopefully, some of us will be able to continue to collaborate with you in the future as this project continues to expand. Keep using your gusto to take FCG to new heights!

Sincerely,
The English 306 Fundraising Team