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To all our friends at Kids' Chance:

I have spent a great deal of time trying to find just the right words, a memorable quote, some trite poem -- anything to express how I truly feel about what Kids' Chance has done for Michael, Kathryn, and me. "Thank you" seems too small, too simplistic, when we are talking about educating my and my late husband's progeny -- a future business leader and a soon-to-be secondary school teacher.

Your organization came into our lives when we least expected it. When we needed you the most, you gave, and you continue to keep giving. I now have one fewer semester to lose sleep over just how I'm going to pay the tuition bills, thanks to Kids' Chance of Maryland. You have no idea how grateful I am for that!

My sincerest "thank you" to Kids' Chance for all that you do, not only for my children, but for all the children that you help. I know firsthand that it means a great deal to a parent to know that a higher education is not just a dream when Kids' Chance becomes your partner in making it happen.

Sincerely,  
Michele Cabot

**Editor's Note:** Michele Cabot is the mother of Michael and Kathryn Cabot, of Aberdeen, MD. Michael and Kathryn are both currently receiving Kids' Chance of Maryland scholarships to study at Michigan State University. As of the fall 2009 semester, Michael is in his senior year, majoring in business management and minoring in music, and Kathryn is a junior, studying secondary biology education.