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Ms. Jill Rooney  
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Dear Ms. Rooney:

It is a pleasure to write in support Harbor Child Care's application for the Bank of America Neighborhood Builders Award. It is hard to imagine any organization that has built a better neighborhood for children than Harbor Child Care.

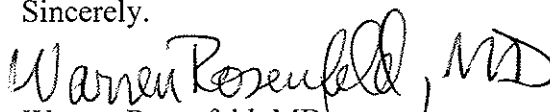
While the glue for your program is your vibrant and nurturing child care centers, Harbor Child Care has made its ideals and programs "stick" for many of us in the neighborhood.

As Chairman of Pediatrics at Winthrop University Hospital, a major teaching research and clinical center on Long Island, I and my Department have been personally involved with your Centers for many years. It has always been interesting for me to note the many people Harbor Child Care has been able to attract to enrich the lives of the children, their families, and those of us who participate. This includes, physicians, athletes, scholars, nurses, dieticians, volunteers, politicians, and early child specialists.

From Winthrop's point of view, Harbor and the neighbors they have attracted do more than assure the health of the children in the centers. Harbor has reached out to insure that every child in their care has a medical home. You have included Winthrop in programs to design and study nutrition in pre-school children (and we have sampled foods from your own garden); we have helped to develop programs to increase exercise in children; and we have involved our physicians in training into your centers and programs to help them understand pre-school behavior and development.

Harbor Child Care is a vibrant and inclusive organization providing the best of care and early education. They certainly teach the children they are a part of the neighborhood and we all do a little to help make it stronger. I strongly support your application for the Bank of America's Neighborhood Builders Grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Warren Rosenfeld, MD". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "R".

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