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Dear Orrstown Bank,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your generous EITC donation supporting Stephen Kozan and his inspiring Student Author Movement program. Having attended your presentation I have witnessed firsthand the meaningful impact this program had on our students who attend a Title I school.

The program's mission to provide young authors with the opportunity to become published is both powerful and necessary. This initiative not only strengthens writing skills but also gives a voice to students who may otherwise face barriers to creative expression. Since the donation, Student Author Movement has engaged a diverse group of our students in the critical early stages of the writing process. We were especially proud to see several of our students recognized for their work—an accomplishment that has sparked enthusiasm and pride throughout our school community.

This program has successfully ignited a passion for writing in a population where such engagement can be difficult to cultivate. The benefits extend far beyond literacy; it empowers our students with confidence, creativity, and a meaningful goal that supports their academic growth. I wholeheartedly support the continued partnership with Student Author Movement as it expands its reach and deepens its impact. The difference this program is making is evident, and your generosity ensures that more young voices are heard and celebrated.

Thank you for your commitment to our students and for investing in their futures.

Sincerely,

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