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To Whom It May Concern:

As a 30-year old Atlanta-based nonprofit organization, Buckhead Christian Ministry has served the working poor, hungry, and homeless in our community with great success. This success is almost entirely thanks to the supportive community partners who support our work with time, treasure, and talent. SunTrust is one of these reliable community partners. Currently, SunTrust is funding the modernization of BCM's financial education program *Budget for Life*, an innovative homelessness prevention program that uses budgeting, debt remediation, financial accountability, savings matches, and weekly case management. We are very grateful for their investment in this program and in BCM and so many other partner agencies through the years.

The merging of SunTrust and BB&T is big news in Atlanta and like many other agencies, we were wondering what that would mean for their philanthropy. Thankfully bank leadership has assured the community that the merger will only strengthen the support. This is great news.

Buckhead Christian Ministry is proud to partner with SunTrust and we look forward to working more deeply with the merged bank in the future. BCM's mission is critical for thousands of working poor and at-risk Atlanta residents, so we are thrilled that the merger will strengthen BCM's and many other agencies' ability to fulfill our missions.

Sincerely,


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 President and Chief Executive Officer

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