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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to commend SunTrust for its history of community service in the Washington Metro Area and in particular to Bright Beginnings. We are a child and family learning center dedicated to families with young children who are experiencing homelessness. For more than 20 years, SunTrust has supported Bright Beginnings' work through financial contributions, volunteering in the classrooms, and advising the organization as we sought to acquire property and build a second center.

In July of 2014, SunTrust Community Development Manager Muriel Garr and the executive leadership of SunTrust came to Bright Beginnings to present a check for \$5,000 drawn from personal contributions of those assembled.

The District of Columbia is a stronger community thanks to financial institutions like SunTrust. The merger of SunTrust and BB&T will lead to even greater community involvement and we support it.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director