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May 2, 2019

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond PO Box 27622 Richmond, VA 23261

To Whom It May Concern;

Please accept this letter as my wholehearted support of the merger of SunTrust with BB&T.

SunTrust Bank has been a valued and trusted partner of Kids In Distress, Inc. (KID) for over 35 years, managing all of our investments needs, currently totaling approximately \$11,260,000.00.

SunTrust is a longstanding sponsor of our largest fundraising event, the KID DuckFest Derby. SunTrust Regional Vice-President and KID Board Member, Kim Cagiano serves as the event committee's chair. Kim has been a board member since 2011 and has held the position of Vice-chair since 2015.

Both SunTrust Bank and Suntrust Foundation support KID, and we in turn share the *On Up* program with all the families we serve. SunTrust employees also give to KID via United Way contributions.

The coming together of two such respected financial institutions is an exciting venture, and we are sure that it will result in continued success and growth for both parties. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this Letter of Support.

On behalf of the KID in all of us:

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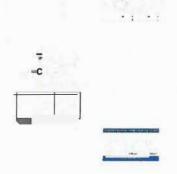


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