Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative

Caring for Children–Strengthening Families–Building Stronger Communities

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December 20, 2002

To Whom It May Concern

On behalf of the Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative, I would like to express our support for the Bennett Beauty Institute. We are excited to have this organization, soon to be known as the Bennett Career Institute Inc. move to the Brookland neighborhood.

E/BFSC is a neighborhood-based family support network made up of a partnership of residents, community leaders, service providers and other community stakeholders, to ensure that no child is at risk of being removed from his or her family and community. Our mission is to care for children, strengthen families and build stronger communities. Bennett is already a great supporter of our community and has been involved with the Collaborative and served families in through the immigrant program and other community events.

The Bennett Career Institute, Inc. has added new programs such as: Culinary Arts, Construction, Heating-Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Replacement and Repairs, Cosmetology for the Hearing Impaired and a state-of-the-art Child Development Center. All of these new programs, along with the old programs already in existence, such as Cosmetology and Barber-Styling and Manicuring, will continue to be an asset to this local community. Specifically, by moving into a larger facility, Bennett will be able to work with even more families in the community.

I applaud Bennett for their efforts to instill hope in individuals and to train them to become successful. E/BFSC looks forward to and supports their move to 700 Monroe Street, N.E. in the Brookland community.

Sincerely yours,

Louvenia Williams
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Executive Director

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December 7, 2002

Re: Community Support

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter comes form me/us in support of the Benne t Beauty Institu , Inc. We are excited to have the Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc. soon to be kno vn as the Benne ll Career Institute, Inc., move to our Brookland neighborhood. Bennett is already a great supporter of our community.

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I applaud Bennett for their efforts to instill hope into i dividuals and t train them to become successful. I support them in their move to 700 Monr e Street, N.E., i the Brookland community.

Sincerely yours,

George Basiliko

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December 11, 2002

Re: Community Support

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is sent in support of the Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc. Our church is excited to learn that the Bennett Beauty Institute will soon be known as the *Bennett Career Institute, Inc*. We are also happy to know that it will be moving into a new facility in the Brookland area. We are sure that this establishment will be an asset to the Brookland community as it has been to the Edgewood neighborhood.

By providing training in the popular field of Cosmetology, the Bennett Beauty Institute has enhanced the lives of countless individuals by equipping them with skills to succeed in this exciting line of work. Our church is encouraged to hear that the Institute will be expanding its program to include training in: Culinary Arts, Construction, Heating-Refrigeration, Air Conditioning Replacement and Repairs and Cosmetology for the Hearing Impaired. Moreover, we are excited that the Institute will soon open a state-of-the-art child development center.

We applaud *Mr. Chet Bennett* for his vision for the community and the city as he endeavors to improve the lives of persons seeking to be gainfully employed. So, we extend our full support to the Bennett Beauty Institute as it moves to this next level of excellence.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr.