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May 14, 1993

Jahi Bakari
Harvesting New Generations
E. St. Louis, IL 62201

Dear Mr. Bakari,

Listed below are the times and dates scheduled for your program:

Friday's 9:00 - 9:45 AM

June 1993
25

July 1993
9, 23

Aug. 1993
6, 20

As a Community service there is no charge.

We hope these arrangements are satisfactory with you.
Please feel free to call at any time.

Sincerely,

Sharon B. Cheek
Program Director

Scott Swanson
Aquatic Director

cc: Kathy Meyer
Don Darnell
Pat Oelrich



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VERNA L. TOLEN
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Assistant Principal

May 28, 1993

To Whom It May Concern:

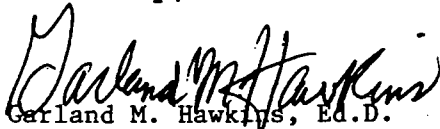
Having met Mr. Jahi Bakari for the first time in February of this year, I was quite impressed with his commitment and dedication to serving the community that provided the foundation for his success. We immediately went to work selecting potential students from broken homes who were in danger of failing for this school year. Although the preference for students were for eighth graders, due to scheduling convenience, seventh graders were selected.

Mr. Bakari set up tutoring activities from Monday through Thursday from in the room directly across from my office. I often had the opportunity to observe from a personal standpoint what was going on during the tutoring sessions. I witnessed confrontations, foolishness at times, but most of all, progress. It was never my expectation for the Harvesting New Generations program to turn underachieving students into Honor Society, but from the effort that Mr. Bakari undertook on a voluntary basis working with the participating at-risk students, the students have academically and behaviorally improved to the point that they all will be passing.

According to teachers and parents, the students have something to look forward to every week and are more motivated to learn during class periods. This is not to imply that they all are angels; however, they are improving.

Mr. Bakari and his student tutors were present every day they were scheduled to be here and I would recommend that a program such as this receive funding, as well as, space in Clark Junior High School for the upcoming school year. Harvesting New Generations provides activities on Saturdays that the students are interested in; however, they understand they must make good grades in order to participate. If other programs provided tutoring for the students who need it, then those students could achieve the standards that are set by those programs. Students nowadays, rarely have interests that coincide with academic achievement, therefore, I must commend The Bakari Institute for combining the academic component into its concept. If all programs were to adopt this format, then educators could be more focused on providing the academic skills that are necessary for the future leaders of our society to utilize toward making this a safer and better place.

Sincerely,


Garland M. Hawkins, Ed.D.
Principal

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THE BAKARI INSTITUTE DONOR LIST

as of June 11, 1993

McDonald's Restaurant (East St. Louis)	Lunch, Weekend*
Wings 'N Things (St. Louis)	Lunch
Creative Screen Design (St. Louis)	T-Shirts, Weekend*
King Dodge (St. Louis)	Minivan, Weekend*
King Chrysler (St. Louis)	Weekend*
Nero's Pizza (East St. Louis)	Lunch
State Community College (East St. Louis)	Facilities
Lessie Bates Neighborhood House	Facilities, Exemption
PC Connection (St. Louis)	Equipment, Weekend*
Operation New Spirit (E. St. Louis)	Equipment
Meyer Pontiac (Belleville)	Weekend*
Friendship M.B. Church	Weekend*
Dave Croft Motors	Minivan
U.S. Soil and Water District	Technical support
Prime Time Pizza (E. St. Louis)	Lunch
Wagner Buick (Belleville)	Weekend*
Northgate Mazda (St. Louis)	Weekend*
Woolworth (E. St. Louis)	Weekend*
East St. Louis Clothing	Weekend*
First Illinois Bank	Weekend*
Leading Food Store	Weekend*
Union Electric	Weekend*
Edwards' Law Offices	Weekend*
Union Bank East St. Louis	Weekend*

Accent Lincoln-Mercury

Weekend*

Miller Chrysler-Plymouth

Weekend*

Oliver C. Joseph Dodge

Weekend*

Newbold Toyota BMW Volvo

Weekend*

*Denotes contribution of \$250.00 or more

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**THE
BAKARI
INSTITUTE**

1200 NO. 13TH STREET EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS 62205 (618) 271-3266

**PROSPECTIVE OPERATING BUDGET OF
HARVESTING NEW GENERATIONS**

March 6, 1993 thru June 12, 1993

Revenues	Projected	Actual
20 Sponsors @ \$250.00 per week	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,500
Individual Contributions	0.00	1,342
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 6,842
Expenses		
PERSONNEL		
A. Project Director \$150/week @ 14 weeks	\$ 2,100	1,800
TOTAL PERSONNEL COSTS FOR FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION	\$ 2,100	1,800
NON-PERSONNEL COSTS		
A. Telephone (monthly service/long distance) (Pager)	\$ 100	60
B. Printing (Copies, Postage, faxes)	\$ 66	200
C. Lunches 32 students x 14 weeks @ \$3.00/student	\$ 1,344	1,150
D. Social Activities @ \$5.00/student	\$ 2,240	2,688
E. Karate, Dance, and Drum Instructors (\$25 each (75) x 14 weeks)	\$ 1,050	825
F. Transportation	\$ 200	310
Total Non-Personnel Costs for First Year of Operation	\$ 5,000	5,233
Total Costs of Harvesting New Generations for the First Year of Operation	\$ 7,000	7,033*

*As of June 11, 1993 (14 weeks of activities)



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

GORDON D. BUSH

Mayor

January 25, 1993

To Whom It May Concern,

I have reviewed with great enthusiasm the programs presented by the Bakari Institute. I am particularly impressed by Mr. Jahi Bakari's commitment to the East St. Louis youth community (from which he hailed), and the obvious level of thought that has gone into designing the proposed programs.

Whereby the focal point of Mr. Bakari's programs is targeted to the uplifting of Black youth experiencing social, cultural, and economic challenges; I support these programs without reservation because all people will benefit from its success. Both the short-term and the long-term results of these programs will significantly improve the quality of life for our youth. These programs offer a viable alternative to crime, violence, and drug abuse. Even more, they offer positive reconditioning and a vision of hope.

I commend Mr. Bakari's proactive leadership and again his commitment to our community. I encourage all people to support these efforts as myself and other dedicated community leaders pull together to insure its success. I am confident that there is a future for the Bakari Institute whose mission is dedicated to the uplifting of our youth.

Sincerely,

Gordon D. Bush,
Mayor

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Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

1200 NORTH THIRTEENTH STREET
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. 62205 (618) 874-0777



February 18, 1993

Jahi-Adisa Bakari
The Bakari Institute
3611 Brady Street
East St. Louis, Illinois 62207

Dear Mr. Bakari:

I am writing this letter to express our agency's full support for the Harvesting New Generations Proposal that you have developed for the children and youth in the East St. Louis Community.

As you are aware, the Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House provides a broad range of programs and services for the children and youth throughout the East St. Louis Community. We are constantly trying to enhance and improve the level of services that are provided to the children and youth in our community. At the same time, the agency is interested in trying to help promote new organizations and agencies in the development of their programs. For this reason, the Neighborhood House has approved the development of a joint collaboration between the Neighborhood House and the Bakari Institute, in submitting the Harvesting New Generations Proposal for funding.

It is our understanding that the Bakari Institute has not obtained their official 501 (C) (3) Tax Exempt status as a non-for-profit organization at this time. Over the past years, the Neighborhood House has assisted many organizations including the New Spirit Organization, by acting as a Channeling Agency for funding until those institutions were able to obtain their 501 (C) (3) Tax Exempt status. The Neighborhood House would be happy to assist the Bakari Institute in any way possible in the implementation of their Harvesting New Generations Program. We believe that the Harvesting New Generations Program through its combination of mentoring, tutoring, and counseling programs for the youth in the community provides an excellent model which we believe can be successful in working with our children and youth.

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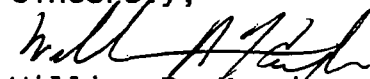
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Letter To: Jahi-Adisa Bakari
Bakari Institute

Again, the Neighborhood House will be glad to provide whatever assist possible, and look forward to establishing an ongoing relationship with the Bakari Institute in its effort to serve the residents in the East St. Louis Community. Our Board has approved entering into a collaboration with Harvesting New Generations in the joint submitting of your proposal for funding.

If you need any additional information, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,



William R. Kreeb
Executive Director

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**LEGAL SERVICES BUREAU
WILLARD ICE BUILDING
101 W. JEFFERSON STREET
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62794**

MAY 29, 1992.

**LESSIE BATES DAVIS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
1200 N THIRTEENTH ST**

EAST SAINT LOUIS IL 62205

DEAR APPLICANT:

THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF MAY 11, 1992.

**BASED UPON THE INFORMATION FURNISHED, WE ARE OF THE OPINION
THAT**

**LESSIE BATES DAVIS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
OF
EAST SAINT LOUIS, IL**

IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

**CONSEQUENTLY, SALES OF ANY KIND TO THIS ORGANIZATION ARE EXEMPT
FROM THE RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX, THE SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX
(BOTH STATE AND LOCAL), THE USE TAX AND SERVICE USE TAX IN ILLINOIS.**

**YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ISSUED THE FOLLOWING TAX EXEMPTION
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: E9979-6619-02. TO CLAIM THE EXEMPTION, YOU
MUST PROVIDE THIS NUMBER TO YOUR SUPPLIERS WHEN PURCHASING TANGIBLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL USE. THIS EXEMPTION MAY NOT BE
USED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION TO MAKE PURCHASES FOR
THEIR INDIVIDUAL USE.**

**THIS EXEMPTION WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 1, 1997, UNLESS YOU APPLY TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR RENEWAL AT LEAST THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO
THE EXPIRATION DATE.**

**LEGAL SERVICES BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

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Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

1200 NORTH THIRTEENTH STREET
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. 62205 (618) 874-0777



May 21, 1993

The Bakari Institute
ATTN: Jahi Bakari
1200 N. 13th St.
E. St. Louis, IL. 62205

Dear Mr. Bakari:

This will confirm our series of conversations between April 24 and May 21, 1993. Your organization, The Bakari Institute, can use three lots in East St. Louis; one is the lot on the southeast corner of 39th and Lincoln. The second lot is immediately adjacent to the corner and the third lot is immediately adjacent to the second lot. All three lots face 39th Street. The third lot referred to above had the address of 1810 North 39th Street.

Your agency may utilize these lots for any purpose you choose in the development of child enrichment and gardening programs. Additionally we will collaborate on the development of youth services and black male empowerment activities to help local families obtain self sufficiency and greater self esteem.

If we may be of assistance in any other way, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Kelvin L. Ellis
Kelvin Ellis, Job Developer
Johnnie Penelton
Johnnie Penelton, Director

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MAY 21, 1993

JAHI BAKARI
1200 N. 39TH STREET
E. ST. LOUIS, IL. 62204

DEAR SIR:

I HAVE RECEIVED THE ITINERARY FOR YOUR SUMMER PROGRAM WHICH IS DESIGNED TO HARVEST NEW GENERATIONS OF YOUNG BLACK MALE AND FEMALE YOUTH. AS I UNDERSTAND, IT WILL OFFER NON-SECTARIAN CLASSES TO CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE LANDSDOWNE AREA.

I AM HERewith AUTHORIZING THE IDEAL PARTNERSHIP AND THE BAKARI INSTITUTE TO BEGIN THE REHABILITATION OF A YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH PROGRAMS AS 3812 WAVERLY/ 1817 N. 39TH STREET IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR CHURCH ON A NON-SECTARIAN BASIS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FULL-BLOWN PROPOSAL AND YOUTH CENTER.

PLEASE PROCEED AND LOOK TOWARD US FOR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE.

SINCERELY:


REV. FRED HARRIS, JR.

cc. k/e - rfhhjr.

REVEREND FRED HARRIS, JUNIOR
PASTOR

SISTER BERNICE IVORY
OFFICE MANAGER

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