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Subject: Sivan Oun

To: tamstutz@wr.org

Dear Mr. Amstutz,

My name is Christie Hand and I work with the Future Generations Graduate School which Sivan Oun attended from 1/06-10/07. Unfortunately, I haven't had the privilege of meeting Sivan but have enjoyed some correspondence with her; I am especially impressed by the strong recommendations she received upon entering our program.

As you may know, the development model which Future Generations teaches is grounded in community; we are concerned that what our students learn reaches the community which they serve. In Sivan's case, her "community" centered around the World Relief Child Survival Project. We are currently trying to contact representatives of the communities of our alumni in order to evaluate the effectiveness of our Master's degree. Would you mind taking a couple minutes to respond to the following questions?

1. Please describe the impact that Sivan's studies have had on her community.

I feel that it is hard to assess the impact of Sivan's studies at this early stage. The program that she is currently part of managing is highly directed by USAID, so it is very difficult for her to effect the program. Later this year, when the current project ends, I expect that we will see more of Sivan's ideas coming through.

2. Would you support another student in this Master's degree?

Most Certainly

3. Do you have any suggestions for making the Future Generations Graduate School more effective in its community impact?

No

Thanks so much for responding to these questions. If you are open to a phone call to further discuss these issues, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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