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Dear Larry and Kim,

Thank you so much for your very generous donation to the Youth Science Institute! By now, you should have received an official thank you/gift acknowledgement letter from YSI. However, I wanted to take this opportunity to personally thank you and let you know how grateful I am for your continued support of youth science education.

As you may know, YSI is a nonprofit organization that partners with nature to teach science to preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Since 1953, YSI has inspired children's enthusiasm for science and love of learning, developed children's critical thinking skills, and helped children forge connections with nature that foster personal health and earth stewardship. YSI offers school and group programs, family science safaris & explorer hikes, summer science camps, and after-school science classes.

On behalf of YSI and the children and families we serve, thank you once again for your donation. Your generosity supports our mission of teaching hands-on, nature-based science to children. Your gift is deeply appreciated and will be put to immediate use.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Riccio, Ph.D.