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Dear Cheryl,

Thank you very much for your excellent work in helping the steering committee of the Nonprofit Assistance Center in Monmouth County, in its formative stages, to develop its vision. Representatives from three different organizations came together to talk about this new initiative and plan for its formation. I knew we needed the skills of someone who could help us collectively define in a very specific way a concept that we all thought was important but had discussed previously only in the broadest terms. It was clear from our prior meetings that there were different views of what the Center might become.

Your design of the visioning process and facilitation skills during the initial visioning session were exceptional. You kept us focused and on track, kept everyone engaged, and ensured that everyone contributed. As a result, we created a vision statement at the end of our first session that everyone supported! During our vision session we were also able to collect all the ideas necessary to develop action steps for a future planning process. Those action steps have been very helpful in keeping us moving toward our goal of establishing the Center this year.

Once again, thank you for a very exciting and productive meeting. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend you to help other groups in their visioning and planning efforts.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Linda Milstein'.

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