



August 22, 2017

Mayor Michael Spano
City of Yonkers
40 South Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701

Dear Mayor Spano,

In 2017, The Hartford is celebrating the 70th anniversary of its Junior Fire Marshal program. The program, designed to teach children the importance of fire safety and prevention, began in 1947 and has deputized over 110 million children to date. As part of the program, earlier this year, we released The Hartford Home Fire Index, which identifies the top 100 U.S. cities with the highest home fire risk.

Yonkers appeared at #11 on the Index, and as a result, The Hartford has committed \$20,000 to Yonkers Public Schools, to be allocated in partnership with the Yonkers Fire Department to support fire safety education efforts and programming. This funding is in addition to our in-kind donation of Junior Fire Marshal program materials for all K-3 students in Yonkers Public Schools.

We ask that the funds from this grant be leveraged within one calendar year from the grant date and to provide a formal report within this grant timeframe as to how the funds were leveraged. The parameters of this grant can be customized to your individual needs, and may include, but are not limited to, investments such as smoke detectors (and/or batteries) for students and their families or events with local fire departments such as Open Houses.

We ask that our company be referred to as **The Hartford** in any materials you publish regarding this commitment and to have the opportunity to review prior to publication. Payment will be processed and sent shortly in the amount of \$20,000 to Yonkers Public Schools.

We look forward to our new partnership. On behalf of The Hartford and its Junior Fire Marshal program, thank you for your commitment to keeping children fire safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Weitz", written in a cursive style.

Kathleen Weitz
Corporate Sustainability
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