Dear Supporters,

This past year brought a lot of changes to Chess for Success. Julie Young, former Executive Director, retired after twenty-one years. Her retirement has been a huge transition and the effects have been all encompassing.

Starting my tenure gave the organization an opportunity to reevaluate the business model and programs. This year we introduced new revenue streams with paid programs, more support for coaches with large clubs, and refreshed relationships with our partners in schools. These relationships are the most important to Chess for Success. As we shift our focus to our community and work to build a safe place for students to focus on teamwork and critical thinking, we see a positive change in the students we reach. Based on these adjustments, we believe the future is brighter for the organization and will add greater value to the communities we serve.

Thank you for your support during this transition. We cannot wait for you to see the results!

Thank you,

Curtis Young
Executive Director
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