



Oakland Housing
Authority

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Sally Mallam, Executive Director
Hoopoe Books Share Literary Program
P.O. Box 176
Los Altos, CA 94023

Dear Ms. Mallam:

The Oakland Housing Authority would like to express its overwhelming gratitude for the contribution of 1,650 wonderful children's books.

Several years ago, the Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) started providing books to children of our clients who are conducting business at our five administrative offices. The books not only entertain the children while their parents/caregivers obtain housing services, but they are encouraged to take books home. To date, over 43,000 books have been distributed to OHA youth.

OHA serves almost 15,000 low- and very-low income families within the City of Oakland. We house 8,000 children under the age of 18. Your donation is an invaluable contribution to our program. Please keep us in mind for future collaborations; you can contact Judy Monnier at 874-1617 or jmonnier@oakha.org. There is also a link on our Web-site for donations at <http://www.oakha.org/DonateKidsBooks.htm>.

Please extend a hearty thanks to Shane DeHaven and Jonathan Russell, who did the figurative and literal "heaving lifting" necessary to help us get books to children who need them most.

Sincerely,

Eric Johnson
Executive Director

