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The Renaissance Foundation
Ms. Peggy Brown
555 S Randall Road, Suite 206
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Dear Ms. Brown,

Thank you very much for your recent gift of \$250.00 to support Project Backpack at Elgin Community College Foundation.

Your contribution to the ECC Foundation helps to ensure that the scholarship needs of the more than 235 students we serve each year are met with compassion and caring. Additionally, funds directed to specific academic programs and purposes enable innovation and support student learning. Your contribution and continuing support helps us to sustain, expand, and enhance the services we provide in response to our community's growing and ever-changing needs in higher education.

Brittney Daufenbach is just one scholarship recipient who is thankful for your gift. She is an adult learner who decided to return to school and pursue a degree in nursing after her husband and two children were diagnosed with a serious genetic disorder. She said it was the nurses who took the time to explain what was happening and have been able to calm her and her children during a medical crisis. Attending class is challenging given the medical issues in her family but Brittney is persistent and knows a degree will allow her to better provide for her family. Without a scholarship, she would be forced to attend part-time, delaying her educational goal.

If you have any questions about the impact of your contribution, volunteer opportunities or would like information about upcoming events, please contact the Foundation Office at 847-214-7377, foundation@elgin.edu, or visit our website, www.elgin.edu/eccfoundation.

Thank you again from all of us at the ECC Foundation. Please know that your generosity touches the lives of hundreds of students like Brittney who live and work in our community.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Sawyer, MBA, CFRE, CSPG
Executive Director

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