Dear [Inside Salutation],

The disruptions of this year has reminded me of the value of connection through caring relationships just like the ones formed between students and their City Year. You can help build those meaningful connections. Would you donate today to help Tulsa’s students?

City Year Tulsa Senior AmeriCorps member Maribeth demonstrates the value of a caring relationship and regular connection in her service at McLain High School, where she works with a student named Christina. “I could see that Christina’s experience left her with a low sense of self-esteem and a fixed outlook on her life,” Maribeth shared. During their coaching conversations, Christina gained confidence and began positively reframing beliefs about herself. “It’s a wonderful gift to be able to watch one of your students grow in real time.”

With City Year’s support, Christina was able to walk away from the fixed ideas she had about her life and see a path full of opportunity. This meaningful change was because a City Year AmeriCorps member was there to help create a trusting relationship and a learning environment built on belonging and a love of learning. These are what students need to be successful. Today, 88 AmeriCorps members are working in 11 schools and helping students, like Christina, navigate distance learning and transition back to in-person learning through the power of relationships.

I am grateful that Tulsa continues to support AmeriCorps members like Maribeth. Will you make a gift today in support of connection with students across Tulsa Public Schools?

Your gift helps ensure that our Tulsa Public Schools students continue to have the support of City Year Tulsa’s AmeriCorps members as an essential part of their school day.

Yours in service,

Paul G. Davis

Executive Director