

# Genesis Women's Shelter

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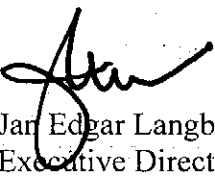
Dear Richard,

As a dedicated friend of Genesis Women's Shelter, I wanted to update you about a wonderful technology upgrade at our on-site school. As you know, the award-winning Simmons School is a one-room schoolhouse, equipped with cutting edge technology that provides top-notch education to our residential students during their time at the Shelter. Thanks to a recent grant, we were able to purchase six iPads and supportive software. Because we serve children grades K-12, on any given day we may have students ranging in age from 5 to 18, all at dramatically different reading levels. Ipad allows each child an individual learning experience at their reading and maturity level that is interactive and supportive. I have never seen the kids more THRILLED to learn!

You have seen first-hand how amazing The Simmons School is—just imagine now all the adventures students can take thanks to this technology upgrade. Enclosed you will find the children's expression of thanks in the form of drawings and letters. Not only will you read about how happy they are to have iPads, but you will also learn about humpback whales and black holes!

At Genesis, we know each child is special and our programming is designed to help children recognize their own worth and special gifts. Your support has made a life-long impression on each student who has walked through our doors, and will touch the lives of those yet to come. Everyday, children at the Simmons School learn something new—from reading to relationship building, kids have the chance to rebuild their lives once class is at a time. We are so grateful for your support and hope you will join in celebration of all the future successes our students will know because of these advanced learning tools.

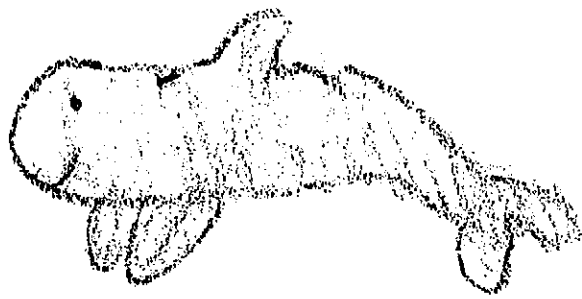
Sincerely,



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Thank you for the iPads because I really enjoyed them. I liked them because I read a book about humpback whales. One of the cool facts was the humpback whale is not cold in cold water because its skin has many layers of fubber. Thank you a lot!

Sincerely  
Hayat



I like to listen  
to the bunny  
story on the  
iPod



Thank you so much for the iPads.  
I enjoyed them a lot; I watched  
videos and read stories and sometimes  
played games. I learned about space and  
humpback whales. Did you know that a  
humpback whale weighs about four  
elephants? When I was learning about  
space in the iPads I watched a video  
for space. I learned a lot. Did you  
know there are two black holes in  
space right now and maybe there  
will be a new planet? The game  
I played was about trying to get into  
different habitats and you can have animal  
powers like the speed of a cheetah.  
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Shirley 4th grade