

Jackson Mann Community Center

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Dear Randi,

I am writing to thank you for your support of the work of ABC (Allston Brighton Children) Thrive in 5 and the Jackson Mann Community Center. One important focus of the work of ABC Thrive centers on the importance of engaging families and care givers in the Allston Brighton area by encouraging them to take advantage of opportunities, and services in their community.

With the support of agencies like Families First we have hosted workshops, information fairs, open houses and other events that serve to enhance the Allston Brighton network of families, educators, and area agencies seeking to give our children the best possible start as they get ready for kindergarten.

ABC Thrive and the Jackson Mann Community Center are grateful to Families First for providing a wonderful presenter for the workshop "Love and Limits: Understanding Motivation and Behavior," held on June 28th 2011. We look forward to continued collaboration as we support families and children.

Sincerely,

Kate Doerr
Director, Program and Development