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Dear Mr. Mayer:

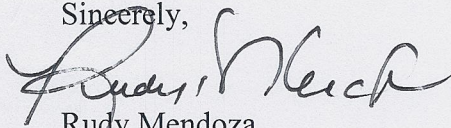
On behalf of the students and staff of Gardena High School, I would to thank you and the staff of the Sharefest, Inc. for all you have done for us. We are still talking about the wonderful day our community came together to beautify our campus. It meant a lot to our students and staff to experience the generosity of your organization.

What a difference the Sharefest workday has made to our school! Just this past Saturday, June 4, we invited all the Gardena Family of Schools for a celebration of unity and we received many complements from parents about the landscape. Our students and staff have reason to be proud of their school.

So many individual "stories" came from students and teachers working along side members from churches and other organizations throughout the day. It was an exhausting but productive project and so much good has come from the hours of planning and working together.

What began as a very difficult year has ended with a very powerful and positive message for our community. Sharefest has made a difference at Gardena High School and we thank you again and look forward to collaboration in years to come.

Sincerely,



Rudy Mendoza
Principal