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From: Mangini, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2006 10:02 AM
Subject: Football Fundamentals Mini-Camp

Please let me take this time to extend my sincere gratitude to you for the time and effort you put into the Football Fundamentals Mini-Camp this past Saturday, June 3 at Bulkeley High School.

As you may or may not be aware, Hartford is the second poorest city in the country (New Orleans is the poorest). The murder rate in Hartford is 4.69 times the national average. Also, 11.4 % of children under 18 in Hartford are living below the poverty rate.

The camp is an excellent opportunity, and one of the few opportunities, for these inner-city youths to have their lives touched by so many positive role models, including you. I appreciate your efforts in helping to make the event successful, despite the weather.

In addition, the camp benefits the Carmine and Frank Mangini Foundation. CFM is a non-profit organization, which provides funding directed at increasing opportunities for under-resourced children. The foundation is very dear to my heart, and is named in honor of my father and uncle, both of whom have passed away and were committed to community service.

I also wanted to pass along this e-mail that was sent in on Sunday from one of the state police who volunteered at the camp:

“I wanted to comment that I had contact with several members of the Jets organization at the Mangini clinic on Saturday. I've volunteered to work off duty the past two years and have appreciated the venue to give back to the community and the game. The professionalism of the Jets personnel and the class that they carried themselves with was tremendous. Coach Mangini is a real class act and fosters a family atmosphere. As an organization the Jets really shined and you should be proud of your efforts. Good Luck this season.”

I truly appreciate you representing the organization, as well as the CFM Foundation, so well.

Again, thank you very much for your help!

Sincerely,
Eric Mangini