



April 6, 2023

Andy,

We would like to extend our personal appreciation for securing a donation of 1,500 pocket Constitutions for the students attending ALA Missouri Girls State and Missouri Boys State.

At Boys State and Girls State, using our democratic system as a basis, we equip the participants to construct their own state, utilizing the core values that hold true in our everyday lives. We teach the need for competition, the value of public service, the strength of the individual voice and vote. By reinforcing these basic American ideals, we help to shape the future of our society.

To equip the next generation to serve as defenders of our democracy, we must educate on the founding principles of our democracy. We are so grateful for your efforts to put a pocket Constitution in the hands of all our participants. We know that these will serve as tangible reference points to further our educational goals.

We understand that the Harvester Lion's Club, St. Charles Kiwanis Club, and United Petroleum Services provided funding for these pocket Constitutions. Please pass along our deepest thanks.

Last, we would like to invite you (and Harvester Lion's Club/United Petroleum Services/St. Charles Kiwanis Club) to observe part of our programs, which will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup> at Lindenwood University. Please let us know and we can coordinate the details.

In service,

Kelsey Whitt and Curtis Strubinger