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Diana Clymer
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Dear Di,

Thank you very much for inviting me to join C4RJ's Volunteer Appreciation Night. I am deeply sorry that I am unable to attend this evening, but I hoped you would pass along my regards.

I want you to know that I think C4RJ is an extraordinary institution that has changed the concept of criminal justice. It has saved the lives of former offenders, and it has provided solace to countless victims. More importantly, C4RJ strengthens the fabric of our community. It is a powerful and constructive force that brings together previously alienated people who might otherwise only meet in court. C4RJ has become an indispensable aspect of the towns it serves.

I am forever grateful to the noble people who voluntarily give of their time to make C4RJ happen. I wish everyone the very best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cory Atkins".

Cory Atkins
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