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To Whom it May Concern
Peace and Blessings Be Upon You

My name is Amina Demir, I am the Chief Operations Officer at Zakat Foundation of America. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Academy of Social Enterprise at UCLA, specifically Archie Holton and Rob Triplett. Their selfless initiative and heartfelt compassion were a refreshing and rewarding experience.

Not only did we gain a solid business plan to engage our donors directly with our beneficiaries, we gained lifelong friends and associates with likeminded views. It is entities such as ASE that pave the way for following generations to make the world a better place.

Working with ASE allowed me to meet driven and ambitious youth that remind me regardless of how dark the world may seem, there are individuals that remain driven to be a positive force in this world. ASE helped me view our projects in a different light. I believe a grant awarded to ASE will allow them to continue their altruistic mission in this world.

Thank you again for the consideration, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me personally.

With deep gratitude,

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