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Senator Specter  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Specter:

Thank you for supporting adult education and programs like the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council (G.P.L.C.).

I believe education is an important thing in life. Education is a key to open our mind. Through education, we can improve the quality of our life. Since I live in the U.S.A. and English is not my native language, we need to improve our English first before we come back to school. So, it is important for government to provide us with programs where we can study English as a second language.

G.P.L.C. is one of the programs that provide English. I joined G.P.L.C. more than a year ago and received many advantages from this program.

I remember when I came here; I had to be accompanied by someone everywhere I went because I needed someone to translate many things. And now, I can make conversations or communicate my thoughts, feelings and opinions because the teachers in G.P.L.C teach very well. We learn grammar, vocabulary, idioms, etc. G.P.L.C. even provides writing classes so we can learn how to write an essay to opinions in English

“No One Leave [*Left*] behind” is one of the mottos in the U.S.A., so it’s our responsibility to support it and make it happen. And of course, because G.P.L.C is a non-profit organization, government must support it.

Thank you for what government gives us and we thought we still need your support

Sincerely,

ESL Student