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Dear Lara,

Congratulations on completing 55.5 certified community service hours during the Volunteer Scholars award year, which ran from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025. This is an outstanding achievement, and we commend you for your generosity, dedication, and the meaningful impact you have made in your community.

Your service record was reviewed with care and measured against a rigorous set of national guidelines. We are proud to certify your hours and recognize you as a remarkable example of youth service in action.

As you may know, Volunteer Scholars is an official Certifying Organization (CO) for the **President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA)**. Unfortunately, the PVSA program is currently paused due to departmental reorganization following budget reductions at its parent agency, AmeriCorps. While we are currently unable to obtain personalized PVSA certificates, we are pleased to present you with the enclosed **Bronze** award from our limited reserve. This letter serves as your formal acknowledgment and may be submitted for school, scouts, honor organization, other awards, employment, or applications to college. If additional documentation is needed, you may print your log and award status page from the Volunteer Scholars portal or direct inquiries to info@volunteerscholars.org.

We hope the recognition of your service reminds you of the power you have to create change. We encourage you to build on this momentum and continue contributing meaningfully to every community you are part of.

Thank you for allowing Volunteer Scholars to be part of your journey. We are honored to celebrate your achievements and look forward to continuing to support you.

With appreciation and admiration,

Jennifer A. Grove-Bradshaw Director, Volunteer Scholars