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To whom it may concern:

My name is Kris Intgroen and I am writing this letter to express my appreciation for what the breastfeeding program has done for me. I want the person or persons reading this to understand how important this program is to mothers in situations like mine.

I want to start out by telling you a little about myself and my baby. I became pregnant the same month I was laid off from my job of seven years. I lost my insurance, my job and my hope all in one week. I did not know how I was going to be able to be a single, unemployed mother. I soon found out how much help there is out there for mothers in my similar situation.

I am now a new mother of a now four month old son named, Ayden. He was born three months early and spend the first three months of his life in the NICU at Bronson Hospital. During his stay there I was given a breast pump to use so my baby could get the nutrients he needed from me, because I believe that breastfeeding your baby is one of the most important things you can do for them. Once he was released from the hospital I had to give the breast pump back and I had no extra money to buy one of my own. I was given a phone number for Amanda Hulet. She was able to supply me with a breast pump right away and I was so grateful. It was one less worry on my mind and I could now just worry about caring for my new baby.

It is programs like these that make a world of a difference for mothers like me. These programs are very important not only for the mothers but for their babies. I also want to say how wonderful Amanda Hulet is. She is a joy to work with and she has a world of knowledge to share. She is so sweet and I feel lucky to have met her and to be apart of this program.

Sincerely,

Kris Intgroen