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Dr. Sat Bhattacharya
Founder, President & CEO
Harlem Children Society
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Dear Dr. Bhattacharya:

I write in support of the work of the Harlem Children Society, which has made a major contribution to the education of New Yorkers and to the advancement of science. Your training programs have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of gifted youth from underserved communities, and I am proud to support your efforts.

The Harlem Children Society was founded in 2000 and is dedicated to promoting and evolving innovative, high-end, one-on-one, hands-on scientific research programs in bio/medicine, engineering, technology & allied fields. These highly sought-after programs pair leading scientists, engineers and doctors in reputed institutions and universities with children and youth from families living in under-resourced and under-served communities.

Harlem Children Society now has over 5000 mentors, 500 partner institutions, and over 800 students from 500 schools have participated in its programs over the years. Among other developmental activities & training, the students perform one-on-one hands-on science research in myriad of fields in science, technology, math & engineering with accomplished mentors in leading universities, hospitals, and research centers like Cornell, Columbia, MSKCC, CUNY, NASA and others.

In a time when people are losing interest in science, engineering, and technology careers, the Harlem Children Society works to revitalize these fields with some of our most gifted youth from under-served communities. The results of these programs are impressive in encouraging participants to pursue advanced academic study in the sciences.

I also appreciate the outreach the Harlem Children Society does through its Festivals, Fairs and Parades. These events serve to engage young people in innovative ways, making science education and awareness accessible to everyone, regardless of background.



I heartily endorse the efforts of the Harlem Children Society in engaging young people in the study of science and developing innovative approaches to science teaching. Thank you for all of your hard work for this worthy cause, and I look forward to continuing to collaborate with you in your worthy endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Krueger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Krueger
State Senator