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Stephanie Hughes
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Dear Stephanie,

It was kind of you to take the time to be in touch with me after seeing one of our recent Neighborhood programs. It meant a great deal to me to hear from you and to know about the special feelings you have for our Neighborhood. We are always grateful to know how teenagers feel about what we offer and how our messages are meaningful to them, but I was especially touched by the warm feelings you expressed about our work. Thank you for your trust in all that you shared with me.

As I read your letter, I couldn't help but think that in spite of your difficult childhood, you evidently have a great deal of inner strength to be able to hear positive messages in what we offer and in the caring support you've had from others -- and to be able to use those messages in such a healthy way. Your capacity to grow is a wonderful quality, and it surely must be a rich resource to those who know you well. It's encouraging to all of us to know that what we offer on our Neighborhood has helped support you in that. You'll always be a welcome television neighbor. I also hope you will continue to reach out to people when you are going through hard times. We all need caring people we can turn to at times like that.

You are a special person, and we will remember with pleasure that you're a part of our Neighborhood...and that we're a part of yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.