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Wards 7 & 8 are some of the most economically-disadvantaged areas of Washington DC, so supporting youth in Wards 7 & 8 allows us to have opportunities that we otherwise could not afford.

Once again, thank you for your support which will allow me to “spread my wings”.

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