



Congresswoman Corrine Brown Visits Kendall Court

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In October, there was excitement in the air at the Kendall Court Apartments as everyone eagerly awaited the arrival of Congresswoman Corrine Brown. She was coming to present to Vestcor Chairman, John D. Rood, and the children who participate in the Community Connections after-school program an American flag that had previously flown above the U.S. Capitol.

Among the festivities were a welcome and introduction by Ambassador Rood, encouraging words from Congresswoman Brown, a performance by the program's dance team, "The Kendall Court Stompers," and the emotional presentation of the flag accompanied by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shortly after Congresswoman Brown's visit, the children wrote short paragraphs about her visit and how she impacted their lives.

"Congresswoman Brown told us we could be whatever we wanted to be. I believe she touched our hearts and inspired us all to be successful in our own ways." (Ngshiem, 13).

"If it wasn't for you, I would never have made the dance team. You have kept your head up and I thank you, because now I can achieve any goal I put my mind to." (Alexus, 11).

"You changed my whole life around. I know I can achieve anything in life." (Kwanzca, 15).

The children and staff at Kendall Court enjoyed their visit with Representative Brown and they look forward to her next visit and hope it is real soon.



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