



# Grace & Mercy

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Grace and Mercy foundations of America

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Item It May Concern:

Grace & Mercy Foundation of America is a non profit organization which intends to apply for a state charter school. The contact persons will be Travena Jefferson and Marym Estis. Ms. Jefferson mailing address is 4620 E. Broadway, North Little Rock, AR 72117. Ms. Jefferson daytime phone number is (501) 565-1700, fax number (501) 945-4648 and email address: jrresearch1@aol.com. Marym Estis mailing address is 6217 Denham Drive Little Rock, AR 72209. Mrs. Estis daytime phone number is (501) 455-1700, fax number (501) 565-1811 and email address: Maryam.estis@arkansasabaptist.edu.

Grace & Mercy Foundation of America was established in 2006. Grace & Mercy has been assisting low income families with providing them childcare, educational programs and free summer programs for the children of some working families and single parents.

One of the proposed open-enrollment charter is Higher Learning Preparatory of Fine Arts. It will be located in Southwest Little Rock, in a two story building approximately 12,500 square feet.

Grade levels to be served are 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade. The charter will specialize in preparing special needs students and providing career paths in technical training.

Sincerely,

  
Travena Jefferson

  
Marym Estis

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