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Ms. Rita Vermala-Koski
Grants Committee Chair
Finlandia Foundation National
470 West Walnut Street
Pasadena, CA 91103-3594

Dear Ms. Vermala-Koski,

On behalf of Alango School, I would like to thank you for awarding a grant for our project, Alango School Project – Roof, in the amount of \$2,500. Your Treasurer may make the award check payable to Alango School. We are grateful for the financial support shown by Finlandia Foundation National and will begin work on this project in mid-May. We already have a Community Meeting scheduled for May 24, 2007, and will publicly announce the grant award at that time. If it is possible for you to delay release of this award to the media, it would be much appreciated.

Thank you again for selecting our project as one of many that aim to promote Finnish and Finnish-American culture. We will keep you apprised of our progress.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Maki
Project Manager
Alango School