Dear STEMCultivator™:

I want to thank you for the meaningful role you have played in my life to advance my STEM career. I have made a donation in your honor to Women & Hi Tech’s (W&HT’s) Seed Initiative – a fund they have established to invest in the future of women in STEM. You have played a pivotal role in shaping my career and passion in STEM, something I truly appreciate, and the money I have donated in your name will give other girls and young women the support they need on their own STEM journeys.

This year, Women & Hi Tech is celebrating its 20th anniversary as a non-profit organization dedicated to attracting, retaining and supporting women in STEM. The theme for this milestone year is “Celebrating our Past - Investing in Our Future.” The Seed Fund Initiative supports this theme in two important ways:

* First, the campaign “Celebrates our Past” by allowing STEM professionals to commemorate their past role models who set them on the path to their current STEM-related careers. I am thrilled to have a way to “pay it forward” in honor of you!
* Second, the campaign supports the “Investing in Our Future” aspect by building a fund to help W&HT support future initiatives. W&HT wants to establish a strong foundation to enhance the organization’s K-12 outreach. Examples of possible fund use include granting funds for STEM teachers, conducting more programming like Passport to Hi-Tech and establishing improved mentoring opportunities with middle and high school girls. In other words, a “seed fund” from which W&HT can help to grow the STEM women of tomorrow in the K-12 students of today.
* Third, for more information about W&HT please visit our website [womenandhitech.org](http://www.womenandhitech.org/).

W&HT’s STEMCultivator program provided me with a platform to recognize you and to allow our mutual passion for STEM to be leveraged for future growth in STEM awareness, education and mentoring. Together with W&HT we can make a bigger impact. Once again, thank you for driving my STEM success!

Sincerely,