

Dear Laurie,

I don't quite know where to begin to let you know how thankful I am and how appreciative I am that you've let me and my family be a part of this wonderful organization. The Thank You notes that you have sent are great, but very unnecessary, as I feel that I should be thanking you for letting us participate. We all so much enjoy helping out with the plays, the new meeting room, and just general assistance.

I can't put into words how amazed I am with your talent and ability. After seeing *The Sound of Music*, I can see that the group of people in Upstage can produce that level of performance because of the enthusiasm and dedication that you have for your productions and those same qualities that you expect from them. Also, after seeing the school play, and I have nothing personal against anyone involved with that, I didn't see the high expectations and the resulting high quality to make their production stand out.

I am totally impressed and extremely grateful for what you have provided Robyn, and other area high-schoolers, with. They belong to a group that honestly cares about each other and for each other. I am never upset when Robyn does something with the group, even if it involves being out a little late at times, as I know she is with great people and in good hands. I only wish more people would realize that Upstage is providing our community with a place for our high-schoolers to be creative, productive and safe and have fun.

If there is anything that you ever need done or need some help with, please just let us know. We honestly enjoy all that we can be involved with. Rick totally got into the set building, Jackie is thrilled that she gets to usher, and my main motive is being involved in the excitement and stimulation of seeing great things come together. And again, Thank you notes have been very nice, but not needed, as I really need to Thank You.

*Kathy Schubert*