"Before I opened the package, I started praying for the girls and the contents of the package. I prayed that the selected ones will excel in all their endeavors and in return continue the cycle of empowerment. I also prayed for the nonselected ones that they should not be discouraged, but to be more motivated to keep trying until they succeed. When I opened the package and held those essays in my hand, I was overwhelmed with the fact that some girl child lives were to be positively impacted, that compelled me to journal my experience......."

"Very moving and touching stories......"

"Their family situations became the motivating catalyst that propelled some of them into excellence......"

"Excellent performance academically......"

> "Great essay, almost flawless grammar and spelling......"