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To Whom It May Concern:

Subj: The Indiana Dream Team Ministries – Residential Youth Program

I have been the Judge of the Morgan Superior Court No. 2 in Morgan County, Indiana since 1993. I also presently serve as President of the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. As a judge with juvenile, criminal and civil case jurisdiction, I have been faced with the dilemma of resolving cases involving hundreds of troubled young adults and their families as the young adults have fallen into an unending cycle of substance abuse and criminal or delinquent behavior. Many of these young adults have had little guidance or structure in their lives until they are thrust into the criminal and juvenile justice system. Many of these same young adults could be rehabilitated if they had the opportunity and willingness to participate in the Indiana Dream Team (IDt) Residential Youth Program.

I am very familiar with the IDt Residential Program and many of the young adults who have successfully completed the residential treatment programs offered by this ministry. I have known Eric and Donna Lashbrook in their roles as ministers and leaders of this valuable faith-based program for your adults whose lives have been shattered by drugs and crime. I have seen the successes in the lives of young adults who have entered this program spiritually and morally broken, and exited as stronger, more responsible law-abiding adults. This not-for-profit, faith-based program does make a difference in the lives of these young adults, and gives the community new tools to reach and redirect the most trouble young adults in our society before they forever slide into the bottomless pit of addictions, crime and punishment.

The Indiana Dream Team Residential Youth Program cannot be sustained without our community's support. I urge all of us to support and sustain this valuable program in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Burnham