

June 30, 2010

Missouri Department of Mental Health
1706 E. Elm St.
P. O. Box 687
Jefferson City, MO 65102

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of support for High Hope Employment Services, Inc. I have a son who is employed by High Hope and I can't praise them enough on behalf of what this program means to my son and to his family.

I have always known he needs a reason to get up every morning the same as everyone else and this employment is the reason. He is proud to go to work and enjoys a relationship with all concerned.

I truly support this program and realize it is very important, not only in my son's life, but to many who would not have a job, except for the High Hope employment.

An appreciative mother,

Lucille Dabney
RR 2, Box 1st
Lancaster, MO 645148

*Copy to High Hope
also a letter of
opposition to eliminate
sub minimum wages
to APSE rent.*

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HIGH HOPE
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, INC.

Kim J. Kriegel,
Executive Director

July 13, 2010

Lucille Dabney
R.R. 2, Box 1st
Lancaster, MO 64548

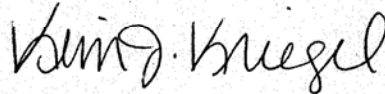
Dear Mrs. Dabney:

On behalf of all of us at High Hope Employment Services, Inc., I would like to thank you for support and the letters you have written on our behalf. Your support of our organization will hopefully help to open some eyes.

As each year goes by funding issues continue to arise. On top of that our sub-minimum wage certificate with the Department of Labor is being threatened. High Hope Employment Services, Inc. is committed to continuing its important work to achieving the desired employment outcomes of our consumers. We know we have made a difference in lives of those who have enjoyed many happy years with our organization. Of course, not all individuals need to be on crews or enclaves and the appropriate setting would be in the community with a job that pays minimum wage. We just want to insure those crew and enclave positions are always there for those who need them. Eliminating supported employment crew and enclave services would be an elimination of "choice"; which is the most appropriate choice for some of our consumers.

Thank you again for your commitment to High Hope Employment Services, Inc. and our mission.

Sincerely,



Kim J. Kriegel
Executive Director

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