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Re: Agape Ministries

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support and collaboration with Agape Ministries' program Men of Tomorrow. I believe the program is making a difference in our community by helping young men change their lives and desire a better future.

Turning Point has and will continue to provide training for the mentors involved in the Men of Tomorrow program. We believe that our efforts to train mentors and prepare them for the field is the least we can do to give back to the community.

We are one hundred percent behind the Men of Tomorrow program and will assist them in any way we can as our partnership continues to mature.

Sincerely,

Rev. W. Max Millender

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CEO/Director

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May 16, 2017

Re: Agape Ministries
"Men of Tomorrow"
Pastor Jamar Fleming

To Whom It May Concern:

We are submitting this letter in support of Agape Ministries' - Men of Tomorrow Ministry. A program that has existed for many years.

In support of this and other programs Pastor Fleming runs, we ask that their many efforts of helping individuals and families in our community be considered when making the final decision(s) you make to partner with them.

Their credibility is sure! They have functioned economically on their own for years. Their accountability is evident through the numerous families that continue to seek guidance & support from them and their collaborations.

Words cannot express their overall effect on the people they serve. I promise you that with your support, they will continue fulfilling their mission of serving others.

I fully give my support, as Executive Director of Stark Social Workers Network and assure you that your assistance to them will be greatly utilized for the better good of any community they help.

Sincerely,


Shawnta Forester, Executive Director



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May 12, 2017

Mr. Karhlton Moore, Executive Director
Office of Criminal Justice Services
1970 W. Broad Street
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Columbus, Ohio 43218-2632

Dear Mr. Moore:

We, of the Stark County Community Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV) project, housed in the Office of Stark County Prosecuting Attorney John D. Ferrero, support the work of Jamar Fleming with Agape Ministries Men of Tomorrow outreach program's efforts.

We are committed in partnership with Jamar Fleming on the proposed project, Ohio Community-Police Relations Grant Program. We are working with him to assist individuals in the community referred for counseling by both parole and probation offices. Jamar has assisted approximately twenty individuals referred to his office.

We will also assist him to work in collaboration with law enforcement and county-wide social service agencies through the CIRV project, where he will work to assist the Project Director in reaching out to, and engaging the community's support for stopping violence as a member of the CIRV Community Strategic Team. For the year 2018, we give our full support to Jamar Fleming's efforts.

Sincerely,

Walter S. Moss
CIRV Project Director

James N. Knight
CIRV Community Co-Chair



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THOMAS BERNABEI, Mayor

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May 17th, 2017

Karhlton Moore, Executive Director
Office of Criminal Justice Services
1970 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43218

Dear Director Moore,

The Canton Police Department continuously looks for opportunities to improve the service we provide to the residents, business and visitors of Canton. It is through that effort that we have built our most successful partnerships with agencies and groups in our community. One of our great partnerships has been with the Community Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV), a program we've been a part of since 2009. Through that program, we've met Pastor Jamar Fleming of Agape Ministries. He has worked with the CIRV initiative since 2014 and is now submitting a grant application through OCJS for a mentoring program titled the Men of Tomorrow.

I am submitting this letter of commitment to express the value I place on the relationship we are building with Pastor Fleming in support of his Men of Tomorrow program. I will designate an officer from our department to sit on the collaboration board described in the grant application who will attend all meetings. Our agency will also make recommendations and referrals in furtherance of the goals of the program.

Sincerely,

Chief Bruce Lawver

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