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Stephenson County Board & Court Services
Freeport, IL 61032

To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter in support of the Young Eagles for Success (YES) Club, a program that addresses all types of at risk behaviors. During the past year and one half Carl Cole and his wife Diane have delivered their positive message of maintaining a healthy drug free lifestyle. The Cole's use the arts to engage youth in lessons of life.

Carl and I are school classmates and I have known his wife for many years, both are persons of great faith and good character. This is important for several reasons. First, the children are safe in their care. Second, their program builds on the participant's strength of character. Third, the program is built on sound moral principles that promote positive behavior.

Since the program has been in place many youth has benefited from being a part of it. The kids look forward to the time they spend with Mr. "C" and as a result we have seen improvement in their immediate behavior.

I look forward to another year of continuing our relationship with Carl and Diane at the Boys & Girls Club as we seek to promote positive youth development in our community.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Rhyne".

James Rhyne
Executive Director