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To whom it may concern

Dear caring friends,

There has been an exciting step forward in the transformational efforts in the Rockford region to meet the needs of our at-risk youth. With my encouragement and enthusiasm, the Director of the Juvenile Justice Ministry at Youth For Christ, Jake Rogers, stepped aside to serve alongside of YFC, and other collaborating partners, to better serve the at-risk juvenile justice involved youth of our community. His desire was to focus more intentionally on making a greater effort to provide greater impact through an additional life changing, non-profit organization.

As a mentor, I know Jake well and celebrate who he is. His passion and personal story, his experience, training, and accreditations are outstanding for leading Life Decisions. The Life Decisions' name, logo, and letterhead speak volumes about their vision and transformational efforts. The Dale House Project in Colorado Springs, CO, a similar impacting organization, is a very successful model that has been instructive and supportive for the Life Decisions adventure here.

Direction and wise decisions, **Life Decisions**, determine ones destination, not one's past and not one's intentions. New direction and new decisions can be transformational for young people who have wise, safe, adult mentors in their lives, people who care for them deeply and encourage them forward with intentional personal programming, engagement, and support.

Data demonstrates that the help, redirection and care for youth involved in the Juvenile Justice System is one of the most critical issues of our times. I am committed to be prayerfully and financially supportive of this impacting service. Please give careful consideration to joining me by providing resources for them to follow their vision. It's my vision as well.

With gratitude for your work and mission,

Dr. Bob Griffin
Stateline Youth for Christ, Mentor