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John Keuffer  
Director  
Teen Response, Inc.  
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Dear 

It has come to my attention that you are applying for the 1999 Red Ribbon Mini-Grant. These grants would enable organizations like yours to increase drug, alcohol and smoking prevention activities. I strongly support your application to apply for this grant.

As you know, I have fought hard in the Senate to ensure that measures are always taken to keep drugs, alcohol and tobacco products out of the hands of young people. I know that prevention is a formidable goal in this fight against substance abuse. Your track record demonstrates that Teen Response is very dedicated to this fight. I applaud your use of in-school empowerment sessions, teen peer training, and talk radio to discuss teen problems, how teens can best help each other and inform them on ways to effectively use community resources to help themselves.

I recommend that the Ohio Parents for Drug Free Youth give this proposal deliberate consideration. If can be any further assistance, please feel free to contact me or my Outreach Director, Tracey Lowe, at (513)763-8260.

Very respectfully yours,



Mike DeWine  
United States Senator, Ohio

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