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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to demonstrate my support of The Peace Education Program. My name is Heather Orem and I presently work with The Delores Project as the Transitional Advocate in the Steps to Stability program. The Delores Project is a shelter for unaccompanied women and transgender individuals that are experiencing homelessness.

The Peace Education classes have had a positive impact on the individuals that attend the program. Several of the individuals have stated that they feel so much better after attending Peace Education classes. One particular individual stated after attending the class that they "really needed it". Some individuals have gone as far as to say that The Delores Project needs to make attendance to the Peace Education classes "mandatory for all the individuals we serve".

Another way individuals that are experiencing homelessness have shown the importance of the program is through the attendance of the classes. In a typical life skills class we have run prior to Peace Education, there were approximately 4 to 5 people. The Peace Education classes there are 10+ people that attend and they attend fairly regularly.

I highly recommend the Peace Education course for an individual experiencing homelessness. It has had a profound effect for the individuals that have engaged in the program here at The Delores Project.

Sincerely,

Heather Orem MSW
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The Delores Project