

TO: Loretta Goodman
Program Director
Challenge Outreach for Youth (*A program of Tidewater Youth Services Commission*)

From:
A Parent
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I am writing this letter to thank you for the wonderful service you provide. This program not only helps provide structure and transitions back into the society, but resources as well. This started out as a difficult challenge for my son, my family and I. The members of challenge outreach have made this an easier transition for all of us. We have received support and kindness that I can not thank you enough for. The services given to my son weren't just supervision, but counseling and helping him understand self discipline.

Making the transition financially has been difficult, but your support and resources helped us through. Helping to provide my son with a coat, shoes, and school supplies made such a big difference. I only hope that these services continue to be available to many other families in need of assistance through their transition to a fresh start. It made a big difference in our lives and I am positive your services will continue to do the same for many other children/families. Mr. Whinnett has been a wonderful role model for my son the last few months as well.

Again I just want to say thank you, and you are definitely holding up to "Nurturing potential, promoting change, and preserving families".

To Tidewater Youth Services Donors:

I would like to thank you for your kind and generous donation to my family.

My husband and I are living in a hotel room with three of our children plus a three year old grandson. We have been displaced for some time, finding it difficult to keep our heads above water and needing to find more permanent housing as the cost of hotels take up most of our funds.

As we stay positive during this difficult time, we are grateful that we have each other and also knowing there are still people out there who are thinking of families such as mine and are willing to help. God bless you!

Again, thank you for caring.