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To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to express my sincere feelings about the Youth of Honor Personal U-Turn program. This program was presented to the entire student population here at the Macon State Youth Development Campus by Mr. H. Ron Brashear. Mr. Brashear made an immediate impact with both the students and staff concerning his personal trials and tribulations and the manner in which he overcame his many troubles.

In addition, to providing his life story, Mr. Brashear also provided an excellent work book that allowed each participant to conduct a personal evaluation of their current status in life as well as begin to take an in depth look at their future. This program was an "eye opener" for many of the students here. I personally witnessed quite a bit of dialogue between Mr. Brashear and the students concerning their thoughts, ideas, and concerns about making life altering changes towards a positive future.

Added to Mr. Brashear's life story and the work book was his passion for reaching out to young adults with troubled pasts. I have personally witnessed the drive and determination that Mr. Brashear exhibits in an attempt to help young adults see their past mistakes and relay to them that the best parts of their lives are ahead of them if they have the desire to make a U-turn.

Without any hesitation whatsoever, I would recommend Mr. Brashear's Personal U-Turn program for any program that services at-risk youths. The book is exciting reading material and the workbook provides an opportunity for students to assess their current and future lives as well as an opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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