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RE: Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Pagaran: *Bill*

I am pleased to write a letter of support on behalf of your exciting and worthy organization that positively impacts our community by educating and enabling local young people and their families with truth-based skills that can help them overcome problems that could potentially destroy their lives. Carry the Cure, Inc. brings a message of hope to troubled youth in our community, and through the program called "Rhythms of Life." Carry the Cure helps secure a positive future for Alaska's youth.

Sadly, suicide, drugs and alcohol abuse have destroyed many families in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley. You and your program obviously have a sincere and deep concern for the impacts these tragic issues have on our community. Thankfully, your organization offers the message of truth and hope to young people and their families to help prevent any more destruction. Carry the Cure meets students on their level and takes them to the next level of understanding by helping them make forward-thinking decisions that will ensure success.

I am pleased to support the message Carry the Cure brings to the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and I encourage our community to partner with this organization so we can all work together to effectively reach out and help Alaska's future. God bless your continued efforts.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Mayor of Wasilla