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Re: You Matter Ministries

To Whom it May Concern:

Recent years have borne many challenges and, for young Americans especially, these challenges have contributed to a rise in depression, loneliness, and anxiety. This trend, unfortunately, has impacted Tennesseans as well.

The purpose of You Matter Ministries is to combat despair and hopelessness with a simple yet powerful message: "You were created on purpose, with purpose, for a purpose." This message has reached students across our country and world with great effect, restoring children's hope and faith in themselves. As parents, teachers, and administrators search for ways to positively impact their students, I urge them to consider this program to ensure their children hear the life-changing words "you matter."

Sincerely.

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