



GIRL SCOUTS

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Mathew Bayley for the past two and a half years, but his affiliation with our organization goes back further than that. Mathew was instrumental in developing and establishing our "Teen Alert" program which has been offered to our older girl members, and is one of the most successful program offerings we have. The Teen Alert program was developed to teach girls how to avoid dangerous situations and not become victims of violent crimes. I recently had the opportunity to assist Mathew in teaching the Teen Alert series, and came to the realization that Mathew teaches much more than how to avoid a potentially dangerous situation or the proper self defense techniques to use when necessary--Mathew has a way of instilling within the girls a sense of self assurance and a positive attitude about themselves. Throughout the course Mathew helps the girls to realize that they are in control of their lives, that they can make positive choices, and that they can deal with peer pressure. In today's society, I think that is one of the most valuable skills our girls can develop.

Mathew has contributed countless hours in preparing and providing the Teen Alert courses for Girl Scouts - Wagon Wheel Council, and is certainly deserving of recognition for his efforts. I have always appreciated the effort and contribution that Mathew has made in the lives of our girl members and look forward to continued success with our Teen Alert program and our association with Mathew.

Sincerely,

Patricia Miller

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Program Services Director

