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Mr. Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Attorney General Holder:

I am writing to express my support for the Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative grant application submitted by Christian Heritage in Walton, Nebraska.

Christian Heritage will use this grant to fund its Fatherhood Initiative, *Destination...Dad*. This mentoring program seeks to reduce recidivism and reconnect incarcerated dads with their children. The initiative will focus on increasing a father's motivation to lead a crime free life. It will provide a way for incarcerated fathers to send video messages to their children and participate in supervised day visits. Christian Heritage will also assist newly released dads transition back into the community. These funds will allow Christian Heritage to hire the needed supervisors to administer *Destination...Dad*.

Christian Heritage is to be commended for its efforts to reduce recidivism by motivating fathers to be involved, caring parents that live a life free of crime.

Please feel free to contact me or Lindsay Murray in my Omaha office at 402-758-8981 if you have any questions as you review this application.

Sincerely,



Mike Johannis
United States Senator

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