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Dear Volunteer:

I wanted to write and let you know how encouraging your desire to volunteer with Gracehaven is for us. We know well that your time is valuable, and that there are many other good causes in which you could become involved. But you have chosen to help children that are among the most vulnerable and desperate in our society. On behalf of all the staff and clients at Gracehaven, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. We are very glad you are considering working with Gracehaven.

The commercial sexual exploitation of children, or as it's also known, domestic minor sex trafficking, has been occurring for many years, but has largely been ignored until just the recent past. It is a problem that unfortunately is growing in our nation. We as a society have awakened to other issues such as child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault, and once awakened, have joined together to mount an assault on these injustices. In all of these past efforts volunteers have been key! Now is the time to finally address the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Volunteers will be key to helping organizations like Gracehaven do the work we are called to do. We would not be able to do it without you, so on behalf of the Board and staff of Gracehaven, I want to thank you for your time and commitment to serving the exploited youth in our society.

I look forward to meeting you and hopefully working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Barrows
Founder & Executive Director