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To: Stephanie Johnson RE: Reference Letter Date: September 23, 2013

As the Program Director at the Gallatin County Detention Center one of my duties is to offer educational programs for inmates. Ninety-seven percent of inmates return to their community upon release and it is our goal to help them learn new skills while housed at the Detention Center. Volunteers are the key to our programming and we are fortunate to have Stephanie as one of our most valuable resources.

Beginning in fall of 2010 Stephanie has given numerous hours to the Gallatin County Detention Center on a variety of projects. Stephanie is reliable, positive, hard working, flexible and creative. She is someone I can call on, at any time, and get assistance with a new venture.

Some of the many projects she has worked on include; creating and teaching nutrition classes, designing motivational posters, assisting in a move to our new location, being a "practice inmate" for staff training, working on a healthy living art project, helping develop movement and exercise groups, and assisting with the development of a health literacy course (through a grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine).

It has been our pleasure to have her as a volunteer and she will be missed greatly when she moves on. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact via email at jackie.keery@gallatin.mt.gov or by phone 406-582-2482.

Sincerely,

Lackie Keery Lemon Program Director