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Standing Together
P.O. Box 685
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Dear Nick,

I was delighted when you and Pastor Greg Johnson met with me to discuss the tragedies of teen suicide and bullying. Nick, we believe in you and your desire to inspire America's youth to recognize their inherent value and worth. You speak uniquely and candidly to the issue of bullying with incredible conviction through your own personal experiences.

On behalf of my office and the outstanding people of Utah, I am pleased to extend an official invitation to you and your Life Without Limits Team to visit Utah, March 7-9, 2013. We look forward to hearing your message of hope in an effort to inspire our youth and residents.

Dr. Christine Kearl, my Director of Education, will work with you as a liaison to Utah's education leaders and school superintendents. For your presentations, we will select four strategic middle and high school campuses and use our statewide simulcast communication system to broadcast your message to all middle and high school campuses on our network. It is my hope and strong recommendation that every middle and high school principal will allow their students to view one of your four live assemblies.

Allow me to close by simply saying thank you, Nick. Thank you for selecting Utah as the first state in your national campaign to diminish the painful grief of teen suicide and the horrible practice of teen bullying. I look forward to introducing you during the school assembly on Thursday, March 7, 2013.

Speaking as a father and grandfather, if your visit to Utah causes even one student to abandon suicide plans or rescues one youth from a bully, your time and contribution to our state will be invaluable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Herbert".

Gary R. Herbert
Governor