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To Whom It May Concern

This letter is written based on a request from Mr. Mike Murphy who has been actively involved with volunteering at the Children's Home of Reading at our Evening Reporting Center. The Evening Reporting Center is an alternative to detention for Berks County youth through Berks County Juvenile Probation. Serving males from age 12-17. The program serves about 60 youth per year. This program operates after school until 9 PM to provide structure, safety, and support to those youth who need supervision and direction during their time under juvenile probation supervision. These youth often struggle with poor attention, demeanors, self-esteem, and engagement.

Set Point Tennis has been working weekly with the ERC youth for a number of years. Mr. Murphy works to provide the youth with some like skill building through the fun of tennis and physical activity. He takes the time to encourage the youth, engage with them, and show them other ways to interact with each other. His volunteering in the program has been a steady part of the programming that the youth seem to enjoy and engage in.

Each year Mike's Set Point Tennis Program reaches approximately 60 delinquent youth in the ERC program. His commitment to the program and the youth has been positive and successful.

If you need additional information please contact me at 610 478-8266 ext 431.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deb Schoener" with the initials "MHB" written to the right.

Deb Schoener  
Program Director  
Children's Home of Reading



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