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Letter of Support

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Last fall I attended Moneytalks Financial Academy with my. Upon arriving I was a bit skeptical about why to except. Amidst us going in we were greeted with smiling faces and made to feel welcome. We were provided with dinner and then they had childcare setup for those of us that needed it. Which was an extremely weight knocked off my shoulders. Being after class we could just go home and get ready for bed. Upon completion of the academy I was given that little time set aside for myself to do something I was truly interested in. As well as obtaining the knowledge needed to setup a budget and showed me that I needed to increase my income to get my ahead above water. We discussed credit cards when we should make the payment to benefit the most. Teresa also showed us how to go about obtain a credit report and reading it.

Since taking this class I have been able to almost triple my income which has been very rewarding for my family and I. Plus I have been able to to decrease my debt by a good amount. Still moving forward to increase my income

and become debt free. I found that I have gained more self respect than when I started the program. Confidence and will to move forward on my journal to accomplish all that I set out to do.

No longer am I afraid to let my voice be heard and know that I am there. I was always outgoing combine that with the will to speak my mind in a positive manner has been very uplifting and powerful experience. So grateful for the opportunity that was stow upon my family and I. Would I do it all over again yes but the message that I received has shown me that I don't need to but giving back to program in way possible yes I would and will.

Programs that I think would be beneficial to myself and others in my situation would be, after school programs, weekly or monthly times where we all could just get together and have that adult time needed. Career placement and mock interviews, a career closet where those in need of interviewing clothes could go and obtain what they need to get the job. Volunteer opportunities to give back, resources for internship programs.