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Aspire Challenge
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To Whom It May Concern:

As the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Pittsburgh Office district director, I am pleased to learn Genesis House Ministries, Inc. has applied for the Aspire Challenge.

Genesis House Ministries, Inc. offers a comprehensive rehabilitation program that seeks to cut down recidivism and provide positive benefits for its members, their families and the community as a whole. While similar programs only offer housing without the critical supportive and reintegration services, Genesis House Ministries, Inc. returns their clients back to the community with the background and training needed to both function and contribute to society. This includes entrepreneurial training to become success business owners.

Genesis House Ministries, Inc. is led by Reverend Terry Sanders, who has been the Chaplain of the Fayette County Prison for the past 15 years. This dossier, coupled with his personal successes, qualifies him to make a difference in the lives of incarcerated men. These traits, along with his strong desire to become a change agent, will give hope to a demographic segment that often is overlooked, yet yearns and deserves a fresh start.

I believe Genesis House Ministries, Inc., in concert with the SBA Pittsburgh District Office, will provide much-needed entrepreneurship educational programming, technical and microloan assistance to formerly incarcerated individuals in their service area. Should you need additional information, please contact me at 412-395-6560 x106 during business hours.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kelly Hunt
District Director