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**Family Self-Sufficiency / Homeownership**

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VIA MAIL

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Dear Mr. Gentry:

I would like to state that it was an absolute pleasure having you facilitate our motivational workshop series, **Empowering Your Future**, for the months of September thru November of 2006.

Your undeniable gift for discovering the needs of the audience and delivering words that will enable them to succeed in their future endeavors is truly remarkable. You made them become aware of, not only themselves, but the world around them. You provided them with ammunition for life's battles – teaching them to function ABOVE THE RIM, to endure and stay STRONG, to be PROACTIVE – to be GO-GETTERS!

The residents left encouraged and feeling prepared to take their next steps in life. It is no wonder that they left wanting more and wishing they could partake of more sessions of this nature.

To all who are considering the use of your services, I say this:

*Mr. Gentry has the incredible ability to, not only listen to your spoken words with regards to what you want your audience to receive, but also the ability to listen to the unspoken. He will capture your true mind and hearts intention and successfully deliver only that which is relevant to your mission.*

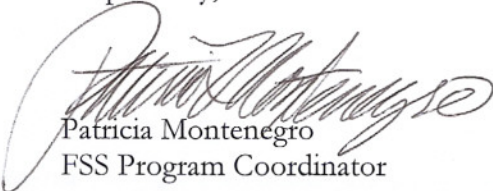
MAKING CHOICES THAT WILL EMPOWER YOUR FUTURE

Letter of Appreciation – MG&A  
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On behalf of The Housing Authority of the County of Cook and myself, we want to thank you.

I look forward to our future collaborative efforts in assisting the residents of this housing authority become self-sufficient and ultimately homeowners. In the meantime, if I could be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 708-755-1700, ext. 242.

Respectfully,



Patricia Montenegro  
FSS Program Coordinator