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To Whom It May Concern:

Hope Pregnancy Care Center has partnered with Jeffrey Dean Ministries for the last three years. We have used Jeffrey Dean in a variety of ways to reach out to our teen and preteen population: parenting seminars, middle and high school assemblies, and Christian youth nights. Our desire was that his message would enhance and embolden the efforts of our abstinence education program. He did that and so much more.

At the parenting seminars, Jeffrey spoke honestly and openly about the problems facing our teens. If you've ever wanted to truly know the pressures surrounding this generation of young people, Jeffrey can give you in-depth insight into their world. He reads straight from the pages of their magazines and brings to light the influences that are vying for their attention. He empowers parents to be acutely involved, set high standards, and spend quality time with their teens. Parents left loaded with practical help and renewed vigor.

Jeffrey spoke in middle and high school assemblies as well. In fact, after his first visit to St. George where he spoke in just one high school assembly, word spread to the other schools. Now, after three years, every high school in the county and beyond has requested Jeffrey to visit. I have never seen an auditorium full of hundreds of students so engrossed in what an adult had to say. He utilizes a great sense of humor to connect with them while at the same time driving home some of the deepest truths. In a 45 minute speech on choices, he was able to cover cutting, bullying, suicide, prescription drug use, alcohol, purity, and self-worth. Jeffrey's presentation also increases our center's credibility and builds trust between our center and the schools. We are seen as an asset and partner, bringing quality programs and good information to students.

Lastly, we have used Jeffrey to encourage our Christian youth. Christian youth from area churches were invited to come together for fellowship, worship and teaching. Jeffrey covered a myriad of topics and applied stories from his own life to illustrate in a tangible way the behaviors that should be recognizable in a Christian's walk. He challenged them to examine their own reaction to the gospel message and I believe many lives were changed that night as a result.

We are already making plans to have Jeffrey Dean return to St. George, Utah, again. He has become a regular part of our ministry and a huge blessing to our community. I highly recommend Jeffrey Dean Ministries as an excellent resource for your pregnancy center.

Sincerely,

Shannon Gerber, Center Director
Hope Pregnancy Care Center

