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To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend, support and encourage both Gareth and Sherrie Marshall the founders of the "Stop Bullying Today" program.

The Marshall's have been tirelessly committed to their passion of offering solutions to our society's problem of bullying. Their compassion and belief in their "Stop Bullying Today" program is tangible and infectious. I cannot express how important I believe this type of education is necessary in our classrooms today. Being a former educator as well as principal I have first hand knowledge of the challenges that both our youth and our education system faces in regards to bullying. I can say without doubt the program that the Marshall's have developed is outstanding in the way that it speaks to its audience and gives solid solutions and hope to the bully, the bullied, the bystander, the parent and finally the teacher. I can't think of another program that is so all encompassing.

I support this endeavour fully and want to offer my assistance in anyway possible to help this program become available to all of our schools. My belief is the ripple effect will be phenomenal.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Levac".

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