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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TESTIMONY
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HARTFORD, CT. 06106-1591

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I BELIEVE STRIVE CT. SHOULD REMAIN FUNDED BECAUSE THERE IS A NEED FOR THIS TYPE PROGRAM.

I AM IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING CAREERS, AND STRIVE IS HELPING ME TREMENDOUSLY IN THAT ASPECT. IT IS PREPARING ME WITH RESUME' WRITING, INTERNET DEVELOPEMENT, AS WELL AS HELPING ME EACH DAY TO STAY FOCUSED. STRIVE IS HELPING ME WITH MY SELF-ESTEEM. I BELIEVE STRIVE SHOLD BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS AS WELL.

RESPECTFULLY,

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To whom it may concern:
The strive program is needed in the community to give those a chance who have struggled with finding employment. This program teaches life skills, that some struggle with, It has open my mind and given me opportunities I could never have imagined. With high hope and dilegience I know I will gain employment from STRIVE. If you stop funding those individuals in need after me will be left to struggle on welfare or even worse end up homeless. Please if there is anyway around this decision I challange you to think about those you know who will benefit from the STRIVE program. Thank you in advance for this opportunity.

Kind Regards,
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