TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN SUPPORT OF MADONNA PLACE.

I AM CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE PROGRAM. IT WAS RECOMMENDED TO ME BY THE CONNECTICUT COURT SYSTEM AND THE SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION. I HAVE FOUND IT EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO ME AND A BLESSING TO OTHER FATHERS AS WELL. I HAVE MET MANY FATHERS IN THIS PROGRAM THAT SHARE THE SAME OR SIMILAR PROBLEMS THAT MANY OF US SINGLE FATHERS ENCOUNTER AND WE WORK TOGETHER ON RESOLVING ARISING PROBLEMS WE ENCOUNTER.

I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT TOWARD THE FAMILY EMPOWERMENT GROUPS.

I FIND THAT ANY CUTS TO MADONNA PLACE AND ITS PROGRAMS WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS AND WOULD TAKE SO MUCH AWAY FROM POSITIVE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT IN OUR STATE.

I HOPE THIS LETTER FINDS ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT POSITIVE FAMILY VALUES AND A PERSON WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN KEEPING THESE PROGRAMS AND MADONNA PLACE IN PLACE.

SINCERELY,
DAVID E. CRUTE