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*To Whom It May Concern:*

*I want to take this opportunity to say Thank you to UNITED RESPONSE SEARCH and RESCUE TEAM, had it not been for their efforts very dear family friends would not have had their sixteen year old daughter found.*

*I called Dana Ames on the morning of December 31, 2003, and related to her that our friends Marcus and Jane Bell, in Carthage, MO, (over 400 hundred miles away from us) had found their teenage daughter missing in the early morning hours of December 30, 2003. At this point they had not really received any significant help from the local law enforcement agency.*

*My intentions in calling Dana was to see if there was some one or some organization in their area that could help launch some type of organized effort in which we could find this girl. Little did I realize that when I called her I would be putting in to motion the forces in which to find this child.*

*Within a matter of hours Dana marshaled resources and got a flyer put together for the parents to take and have printed up to distribute around their community, which is by far more than the local law enforcement agency had done.*