

Robert E. Burton Adult School

**Education Department
San Quentin State Prison**

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**To: Yeshu'a Second Chance Foundation
P. O. Box 920
Los Altos, CA 94022**

Re: Ms. Gwen Jones

To Whom It May Concern:,

This letter is being written in regards to Ms. Gwen Jones and her continued dedication and service to the students enrolled in San Quentin's Re-Entry Program.

Gwen has faithfully taken time out of her busy schedule to come and deliver motivational presentations and offer assistance to the students, which could help them upon their release back into society. Gwen's efforts have proven to energize and encourage the students in the class to strive for greater goals than just coming back and forth to prison.

I would like to take this time to commend Gwen for her efforts and her devotion to making a difference in the rehabilitation of prisoners. Gwen presents new concepts, ideas and modes of thinking that could be of benefit to the students upon their release from prison. Gwen's presentation teaches that if a person wishes to succeed in life, they can, no matter what the obstacles before them.

It should be noted that most of these young men have had extensive contact with the criminal justice system and over the years they have developed an antagonistic attitude towards any attempt to make a personable connection with them. However, because Gwen is so sincere and committed in her devotion to helping these young men change their lives, they have responded to her and she has gotten past their hard exterior and made that connection.

I would like to thank you for taking this time to hear about Gwen's generous gift of herself to the men in the Re-Entry program. Gwen's positive outlook on life is a breath of fresh air in an environment fraught with such negativity.

Sincerely,



**Bobby Brown
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