

**San Quentin State Prison  
Re-Entry Program**

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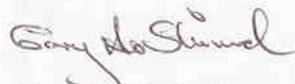
Dear Ms. Brown:

It gives me immense pleasure to write this note in regards to Gwen Jones. She has been volunteering her time to the men at San Quentin since she was a child. Currently, she is a vital part of my re-entry program. Her story is an inspiration to my students. When she talks, the countenance on their faces changes. There's a different spirit in the classroom. She gives them hope. They respond to her sincerity. They are her eagles, and they believe she can help them with parole.

Gwen Jones is a positive sponsor for those who are paroling. She gets involved in their lives and helps them find food, shelter and work. She helps them help themselves. She makes a difference in their lives, and teaches them that they can succeed in life no matter what obstacles are before them.

I am grateful for the dedication and service Gwen Jones gives to the students enrolled in San Quentin's re-entry program.

Sincerely,



**Gary A. Shimel**  
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