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RE: Letter of appreciation of Kappa League work with my son Brighton.

My son Brighton has been participated in Kappa League program for the past three years.

I have noticed a significant growth in Brighton since he started working with Kappa League. With the help and support of Kappa League mentors Brighton has matured a lot both emotionally and academically. Brighton's father passed away almost four years ago. After my husband passing, Brighton did not have any positive male figure as a role model. This is the reason why I registered Brighton to Kappa League who did and is still doing a good job working with Brighton and supporting him in different areas.

Many youth, especially African American boys in our neighborhood experienced hardship for one reason or another. The majority of youth here are raised by their mothers or grandmother because their fathers are out of the picture either due to Domestic Violence, incarceration, divorce, or as in my son's case death of his father...or may be for another reason. It is difficult to raise African American boys with their fathers out of the picture. This is the reason why I appreciate the help and support of Kappa League working with Brighton. I appreciate the patience and understanding of Kappa League Mentors.

Kappa League mentors help contain students by providing to them various activities that are of interest to them besides academics. Kappa League gives people like my son the opportunity to participate in activities that might not have been accessible to them otherwise. Kappa League helps students with their academic work, such as homework. Kappa League raises students' interest in attending college by taking them to visit various college campuses. Kappa League contributes and attends various academic activities at their participants' schools such as Science Fairs, graduation, and other students' celebrations. As needed Kappa League also attend conferences concerning their participants at their schools for support. Kappa League Mentors collaborate with their participants' school faculty and administrators as needed.

Kappa League not only teaches their participants academic skills, but also life skills and behavior in order to help develop the whole person. Kappa League also teaches their participants positive values that are necessary and important to their personal and emotional growth.