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To whom it may concern:

The City of Santa Ana's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Agency is a strong advocate for Netz 4 Life and its efforts to restoring communities and empowering at-risk youth through its basketball initiatives. Having collaborated with Netz 4 Life in the revitalization of basketball courts at two of our city parks, I have seen firsthand the commitment and passion this non-profit organization has for improving the lives of underprivileged youth. Netz 4 Life is a distinctive organization focused on engaging and motivating youth to restore their communities one neighborhood at a time.

In 2008, Netz 4 Life approached the Parks and Recreation Agency with a proposal to revitalize the basketball courts at El Salvador Park in the Artesia Pilar neighborhood in Santa Ana. Through their fundraising efforts, Netz 4 Life was able to fully reconstruct the basketball courts, paint them in its trademark colors and place nets on all rims. A series of Educational Basketball Clinics for youth in the neighborhood were then hosted on the newly renovated courts.

After a successful first collaboration, the Parks and Recreation Agency agreed to team up with Netz 4 Life a second time. The Adams Park basketball courts in the Valley-Adams neighborhood began to be renovated in 2010 and the ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated courts took place on February 13, 2011. The neighborhood could not be more proud of their new courts and the youth are eagerly awaiting the start of the Educational Basketball Clinics this summer.

Netz 4 Life is an organization truly deserving of support from the public and private sector. The pride that the renovated courts bring to the neighborhoods and the impact that its programs have on the youth that participate in them is immeasurable. Teaming up with Netz 4 Life is a winning combination and a great boost for youth at risk. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding this commendable organization. I can be reached at (714) 571-4204.

Sincerely,

Gerardo Mouet, Executive Director

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Agency