SUPPORT T.R.I.P.

The Resident Investment Project

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Showing your support is simple.

Copy the letter below, replace the blank spaces with your information, add a personal reason for supporting T.R.I.P. if you wish, and send it to the Illinois official or representative you are contacting.

Dear _____,

My name is _____, and I am from _____.

I am writing to express my support for **T.R.I.P. (The Resident Investment Project)**, a program that aims to reach an incarcerated population that is often forgotten, overlooked, and left behind.

Individuals serving life or extremely long sentences are often passed over for programs, educational opportunities, and jobs in favor of those with shorter sentences. T.R.I.P. provides an opportunity for participants to learn, grow, develop themselves, and demonstrate that rehabilitation is possible regardless of the length of a person's sentence.

In prison, the term **"lifer"** is commonly used to describe someone serving a natural or de facto life sentence. Through T.R.I.P., participants have transformed that label into a powerful mantra:

L.I.F.E.R. - Living Intentionally For Earned Release

T.R.I.P. participants are working to show that they are more than the worst moment of their lives. Through personal growth, accountability, education, and rehabilitation, they are working to demonstrate their rehabilitative value to their families, communities, and society.

Why I personally support T.R.I.P.:

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I respectfully ask that you take the time to learn more about T.R.I.P., recognize the work these individuals are putting into their rehabilitation, and support meaningful opportunities for incarcerated individuals committed to accountability, education, personal development, and positive change.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my voice and consider my support for T.R.I.P.

Sincerely,

Name: _____ City/State: _____

Email (optional): _____ Phone (optional): _____

EVERY VOICE MATTERS.
Every message helps T.R.I.P. be seen, heard, and remembered.