



Harvest

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August 21, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

As a pastor in this city for over 20 years, I have had the privilege of serving alongside those who demonstrate a real commitment to helping people in crisis. Teresa Ragusa is one of those people.

I am writing this letter in support of Teresa, a long-time friend of our church and this community. She has served as the Director of the Crisis Pregnancy Center since 1983 with integrity and faithfulness. She has been an asset to that organization and has been a positive influence in the lives of many women throughout this area. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the past 12 years and has exemplified great character and leadership. My family and my church stand in full support of Teresa. I know her good works speak well on her behalf.

I regret the recent changes that have taken place and suggest that these decisions be reconsidered. Please know that I am available to speak with you if the need should arise.

Yours sincerely,

Bray Sibley, pastor
Harvest Family Church

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CALVARY
CHRISTIAN CENTER

Michael J. Bush, Pastor

August 23, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

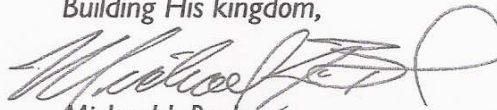
It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Teresa Ragusa. She has been a member of Calvary Christian Center since February 1995.

Teresa had been a Board Member of Restoration House and Pregnancy Test Center for the years 1995 to 2003 and was Executive Director of Restoration House and Pregnancy Test Center for the years 2003 to 2007.

I have personally known Teresa since 2003 when I became Senior Pastor of Calvary Christian Center. She is an excellent businesswomen but she has always demonstrated a servant's heart, often times putting forth sacrificially to meet the needs of others. Teresa has excellent rapport with other members of the church.

I highly recommend Teresa Ragusa. Furthermore, I feel that she will be a valuable asset and make a personable contribution to your organization.

Building His kingdom,



Michael J. Bush
Senior Pastor

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August 22, 2007

To Whom It May Concern,

The Catholic Church has steadfastly held and proclaimed the sacredness of all human life. St. Joseph Catholic Church encourages and supports organizations which have as their mission the non-violent affirmation of the right to life.

The stated purpose of Women's Life Ministries, "Loving, Evangelizing and Educating to save lives," is a purpose we espouse. It embraces the Catholic Church's teaching affirming the right to life of the most vulnerable in our society, among whom are the unborn, those who are challenged by an inability to function independently in ordinary life, the elderly and the weak.

We recognize the Women's Life Ministries organization as a valuable adjunct to the work of the church, especially on behalf of the unborn, and we support them with the intent to assist them practically in whatever way possible.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Justin R. Kauchak, O.P.
Pastor

CITY OF HAMMOND

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August 25, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am pleased to recommend Ms. Teresa Ragusa to you for any position for which she qualifies. I have known Teresa for over twenty years. I have had the opportunity to observe her through her many church activities and, most recently, as Executive Director of the Restoration House and Pregnancy Crisis Center.

As a former board member for the Crisis Center, I found Teresa to be an aggressive and effective leader. She took the helm of a struggling Center and molded it into a strong organization which has ministered to, and continues to serve, the needs of literally hundreds of our area's citizens. She accomplished this turnaround through her personal untiring efforts and those of a minimal staff consisting primarily of volunteers. She is innovative and willing to do whatever it takes to see a project through to a successful conclusion.

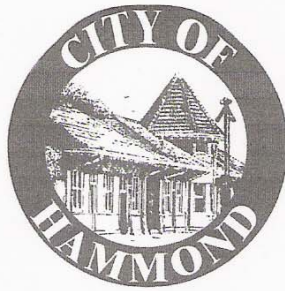
Teresa is one of the most conscientious individuals that I know. Her Christian values have sustained her through many trials and helped her to overcome a multitude of obstacles in her career activities. She has been an excellent problem-solver during her tenure as Director and an effective fund-raiser.

I have no reservations in recommending Teresa to you for employment. She will be a valuable asset to your organization.

Sincerely yours,



Patrick D. Settoon, Ph.D.



Mayson H. Foster
Mayor

August 28, 2007

To whom it may concern:

As Mayor of the City of Hammond, Louisiana, it is with privilege and pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Teresa Ragusa. I have known Teresa for over 40 years and have always found her to be of great character and honesty.

In the past few years, I have seen her fill the roles of member of Board of Directors and Executive Director of Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center. I have supported the efforts of this organization in its offering pregnancy related services to the young people in our community. She has a genuine compassion for serving others. Teresa has definitely taken RPRC to a higher level of achievement in 4 1/2 years.

Teresa shows a tenacity to get the job done and shines with enthusiasm for whatever task set before her. It is with these thoughts that I wholeheartedly support her leadership in a new ministry "Women's Life Ministries" and wish the best of success as she, her staff, and volunteers go forth.

Please feel free to contact me at my office directly to 985-542-3405 or by email at mayor@hammond.org for further confirmation of her abilities.

Very truly yours,

Mayson H. Foster
Mayor



August 24, 2007

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To whom it may concern;

As President and CEO of Caring to Love Ministries it is with privilege that I write this letter of recommendation for Teresa Ragusa.

I have developed a relationship with Teresa Ragusa starting in 2004 while she was Executive Director of Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center. RPRC was one of several Centers throughout Louisiana that worked together with Caring to Love Ministry's Care Pregnancy Clinic a *Life Affirming Medical Clinic*.

For over 8 years Teresa was involved with Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center as a board member and Executive Director. She exhibited a servant's heart of compassion, while interfacing with clients, volunteers and contributors of RPRC. I have seen this ministry reach a new plateau of growth in the last several years. I've watched her faithful in every area of service from meeting attendance to her speaking, while serving with Caring to Love Ministries.

Because she has grown in her faithfulness I have chosen to support the continuation of her ministry now known as "Women's Life Ministries" which will be located in Tangipahoa and other rural areas. "Women's Life Ministries" with Teresa Ragusa as CEO will further reach into many young women, men and families who are so desperate for life affirming services. This is the reason I've decided to permit "Women's Life Ministries" the use of Care Pregnancy Clinic's *Life Affirming* mobile unit as the first mobile pregnancy test center in your area.

I hope that when given an opportunity that you will assist Teresa Ragusa and "Women's Life Ministries" as they serve the widow, orphan and the fatherless.

Because of Calvary
I remain grateful,

Dorothy Wallis
President CEO
Caring to Love Ministries

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September 1, 2007

Dear Sir/Madam:

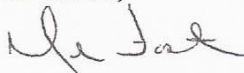
I am the pastor at First Baptist Church in Amite, La. I have known Teresa Ragusa for a little over eighteen months. She is also a friend and co-worker of the wife of one of our deacons. They have known her for over three years.

Our church has supported her work at the Restoration Pregnancy Center in Hammond. I have worked with her on several occasions with fund raisers and other activities. She has always been dedicated to her work and has strived to put God first. She holds her job in high esteem, but her Lord and Savior higher. He comes first therefore, she is always a joy to work with and you can rest assured that she is a person of integrity.

I would personally recommend her and her new ministry as something worthy of support. She wants to see the lives of women changed for Christ. The women that she usually works with have made wrong choices and find themselves scared and alone. Her call is to educate them, support them, and eventually see their lives changed for eternity because of the love Jesus Christ has for us all.

Thank you for your time. Your support for this ministry will be greatly appreciated.

In Christ,



Rev. Mike Foster