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To Whom it May Concern;

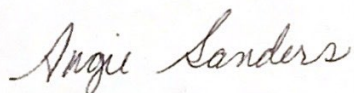
I have had the privilege of working with Susan Zody regarding horse ranch for the past decade. We first saw the benefits of horse assisted behavioral therapy through Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch in Oregon. Crystal Peaks matches abused or neglected horses with abused or neglected children. The positive outcomes of such a match are phenomenal.

I work with at-risk youth grades K-12 that live in public housing. The students often come to us with emotional scars and carrying heavy burdens. Rather it be physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, or anger issues; seeing the students work out their problems with a trusted animal is breath-taking.

We have sent youth to horse assisted therapy through a variety of places, including Wabash, Russiaville, Monticello, and Cicero. Susan has felt the calling to begin a horse ranch in Kokomo. Agape Therapeutic Riding in Cicero is the model Susan would like to emulate because their values line up with the mission Susan has in mind for her ranch, Narrow Gate.

I would highly recommend Narrow Gate for any child that needs a helping hand. Susan has the heart and the passion to provide the caring atmosphere that these students need and the dedication to keep the ranch up and running.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angie Sanders".

Angie Sanders
After-School Teacher
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