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To Whom It May Concern:

Through a variety of presentations and an interview for one of our newsletters, Dr. Jerry Weichman has graciously given his time and talents to The Family Violence Project during the past year. The Family Violence Project's goal is to train people to recognize and respond to abuse, including child abuse, teen relationship abuse, and domestic violence. These three areas of abuse affect teens, which is Dr. Weichman's area of expertise.

Dr. Weichman has spoken before our audiences on three occasions, to groups of 1200, 600, and 100, which were the maximum capacity for each event. On each occasion, the audience represented a diverse background of professions, faiths, ethnicities, ages, and both genders. From an administrative perspective, he was easy to work with, complied with deadlines, and communicated effectively and frequently regarding the details of his presentations. More importantly, people enjoy hearing him speak; the venue was quiet during his presentations and a look around the room revealed dozens of people taking notes. Here are just a few of the comments people have written about Dr. Weichman on our exit surveys:

- "Very dynamic speaker."
- "Excellent speaker."
- "I'd refer kids to Dr. J—really liked his manner."
- "Thank you for providing this excellent speaker!!"

In addition, we have featured Dr. Weichman and his "Tips for Teens" in a recent issue of our teen newsletter, *Is This Love?* His strategies are easily communicated to teens and we had several requests for extra copies of the newsletter as well as new subscriptions after his interview was featured.

We highly recommend Dr. Weichman as a speaker and are fortunate to be able to work with him to help teens. We wish him all the best!

Sincerely,

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