



The
Tomlinson
Adult Learning
Center

August 15, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Lance Greene and Straight Ahead Outreach have offered services to many of our most needy adult students and their families on an ongoing basis. Services have included: crisis counseling, food and clothing, assistance with medical fees, transportation to/from appointments with social service agencies or educational facilities, assistance with fees for lodging in motels or other rental properties, assistance finding jobs and preparing for job interviews, and transportation to/from homeless shelters.

Mr. Greene has made himself available on an on-call basis to assist our students in need at Tomlinson Adult Learning Center. He often acts as a resource for locating available social services and shelters with available beds. We have had so many more students in great need recently as a result of the higher unemployment rate being experienced in Pinellas County. Our students have appreciated the services they have received from Mr. Greene and Straight Ahead Outreach. The stream of needs among our students is endless and homelessness has become a huge problem over the past two years. Several of our students absolutely would have been living on the streets without assistance from Straight Ahead Outreach. Faculty, staff, and students at Tomlinson feel fortunate indeed to have the services they provide.

Sincerely,



Debby VanderWoude, Director



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