

## To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express our appreciation to Team Brandon and the Next Step Foundation for speaking to our group in May of 2015 at our General Meeting. We had boys that ranged in ages of 12 to 18 years old. The presentation not only had an impact on the boys but the parents as well. I find it incredible that Cari, Arnie, and Brandon find the courage to share their tragic experience with various groups within our community. I have the utmost respect at the level of care that they offer Brandon and the constant dedication they show with their efforts to raise awareness. It is extremely important. Teenagers need to understand the consequences of their behaviors and choices. Following their presentation, it opens the door for parents or guardians to discuss these topics with their children. As the mother of three boys in their late teens and early twenties, many more conversations regarding the peer pressures that they experience in their high school and college lives occur on a regular basis. I personally thank Team Brandon and The Next Step Foundation for that.

As btc Sonoran Fiesta League, we agreed as an organization to support them within our capacity and will continue to do so as needed. We will look forward to future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Laura St. John

btc Sonoran Fiesta League, Past President