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To Whom It May Concern:

God's Gang is a grassroots, 501C(3) non-profit organization, founded in the Robert Taylor Public Housing Project in Chicago, Illinois to promote self-esteem and opportunities for personal growth for youth through sustainable agriculture projects and initiatives. A grassroots, non-profit organization, God's Gang is dedicated to supporting and strengthening the residents of the community with an all volunteer staff.

God's Gang's Planting Dreams program provides urban farming, employment and training, life skills, after school and cultural awareness programs, mentoring, and recreational activities for the youth and families. They have developed and implemented an independent and all-encompassing urban agriculture program as a means of enhancing food security, economic self-sufficiency, and positive youth development for impoverished members of the community. Run by the children and families it serves, the organization promotes food security, economic self-sufficiency, and positive youth development. Through the Green Cheeks Library Program, there is tutoring, heritage training, as well as dance and crafts.

Among our accomplishments we have:

- Provided job training to an increasing number of youth annually through a variety of outlets and internships.
- After Hurricane Katrina in 2005, God's Gang collected and delivered 5,000 pounds of food and personal needs to "Algiers" the public housing project and the surrounding community
- Initiated the Backyard Urban Farm Programs and the Satellite Farm Programs to provide technical food growth assistance, tools and space
- Sponsored 2 youth in the Border Patrol Training
- Created the Black Experience Heritage Exhibits, Africa to America
- Sponsored the Writes of Passage young author training program

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