**Thank you Letter**

*Each month Advancement Trends in the Life Community brings to you a “thank you letter” that you can send to your donors. February’s letter is below:*

Dear Joe and Jane,

February means Valentine’s Day; a time when many of our young people are desperately “looking for love.” Young people want to know they are valued—loved. Yet we see many who are sold the idea that love somehow must involve intimate physical involvement.

And whether through TV, online, other media or from friends, too often our clients are led to believe that physical involvement is the very definition of love.

When they come in our door however; these valuable young people are offered a life-changing, counter-culture message they aren’t getting on MTV, the most popular web sites or on their IPod.

We want each person who comes our way to *know* what love truly is, to know that love comes without conditions, and to realize that they can love and be loved, and that waiting for marriage is a concrete, powerful way to show true love.

Your gift makes this possible, and because of your gifts young people are not only hearing this message here, they are responding positively. As we talk with those who come to us, we see more and more that teenagers desperately want to know what the standards should be, and want to believe they can live up to those standards.

Young people want to be loved. But more important, they need to know what love is. Your support is making that happen, and we appreciate you.

Sincerely,

CEO