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Mildred Muhammad
Founder/Executive Director,
After The Trauma, Inc.
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Dear Mildred,

Pam and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for coming to Alamance County to speak. Your enlightening message touched all of us that attended and will continue to touch others as we all reflect and talk about the issues you raised for individuals and our community.

You are an inspiration to everyone who gets the opportunity to hear you. When you spoke, the audience was on the edge of their seats for the entire time. You clearly demonstrated how courageous you are by sharing your story with others. The feedback from participants was totally positive. The insights you provided us will help Family Abuse Services bring the community together to do a better job of serving people who are affected by Domestic Violence.

Both Pam and I feel that our audience received a priceless education about Domestic Violence. Only experienced professionals are usually privy to this type of training. In order for the public to truly understand the dynamics of violence, they first must grasp the fact that it is everyone's problem, not just the victims.

Mildred, you were clear and precise in defining how so many in the arena of violence can let the abused down by simply not taking a threat serious. You, without prejudice, spoke of the levels of power a victim must go through on her road to safety. Within our audience there were those levels of power and your powerful and bold words were able to open their eyes to the personal ownership of their roles concerning Domestic Violence. You are the definition and representation of freedom and success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam & Pam". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sam Parker and Pam Thompson



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