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156 Greenwood Hollow Road
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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Susie Vanderlip and Legacy of Hope

What an outstanding performer! What a powerful message she gives!

It has been my privilege to see Susie's performances for several different audiences: once for a statewide group of counselors; and again in multi-age school settings. And I can say that Susie and her message are excellent and inspiring to one and all.

This past spring, Susie came to our community. She gave one performance for grades 3-7 and another for grades 8-12. In both settings her contact with the audience was palpable as the characters she portrays come to life. She not only tells some very real-life stories through her art work, but she offers some excellent strategies for dealing with real-life difficulties; she shows many ways to find hope. She touches hearts in a most profound way.

Susie is an excellent dancer, a role model, a teacher, a writer, a researcher, a competent businesswoman. She has universal appeal for a wide variety of audiences.

Sincerely,

Jan Brown, School Counselor

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