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Dear Ms. Heller:

I am writing from Warner Cable of Northeast Ohio on behalf of WATOES (We Are Troubled On Every Side). I have enclosed a brief history of WATOES for your review.

A WATOES group will be visiting the Washington D.C. area between July 14, and July 17. The group consists of 8 youths and 4 adults. In speaking with the group leader, I learned that the group would be most appreciative of a tour through the C-Span station.

Please call me regarding the possibility of such a tour. I can be reached at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,
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MISSION PURPOSE:

We Are Troubled On Every Side
Outreach Programs
(WATOES) is a non-profit organization

- *Empowering people with self-esteem through community activities
- *Develop the principles of MAAT (value) to foster respect among People of all ethnic backgrounds
- *To develop a net work to direct people to needed resources
- *To practice Biblical principles through precepts and example; Christian faith.
- *To advocate community involvement through institutions; the family, church, and school

History of WATOES

WATOES was founded in 1982. It's name comes from *We Are Troubled On Every Side* (II Cor. 4:8,9). It started with couples meeting together and sharing marital experiences.

As a result of these meetings WATOES expanded to other programs that included the whole family, and Afrocentric ideas with Christian values.. WATOES focus has been the development of family. Since families represent the simplest structure in society it also represents the most important piece in our collective society.

In 1992 WATOES encountered its biggest project, promoting African- American history through drama to promote cultural history. This is the third year WATOES has been able to bring history to the stage here in Canton Ohio. In a small way WATOES is attempting to add to the February Black History Month celebration. From WATOES we hope you enjoy our small contribution to African-American History.

WATOES is very proud of its accomplishments and all of its programs. WATOES is supported by private contributions and fund raisers. WATOES does not receive any federal dollars. WATOES is grateful for your support, and hope you will continue your support.

Proud to be part of the Black History Month Celebration.



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