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**JOHN A. DELANEY**  
MAYOR

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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

August 20, 2001

Second Chance Help Center, Inc.  
Affordable Housing Division  
P.O. Box 9359  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support of Second Chance Help Center, Inc. in its effort to improve the quality of life for many of Jacksonville's underprivileged citizens.

Affordable and emergency housing are critical needs in our Intensive Care Neighborhoods, and other stressed areas in Jacksonville. Second Chance Help Center offers services that meet these needs. Community-based programs, like the Mayor's Intensive Care Neighborhoods, can only be successful if there are ongoing partnerships with neighborhood groups and organizations like Second Chance, to meet the diverse and numerous needs of resource-strained communities.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this valuable organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Delaney", written over a horizontal line.

John A. Delaney

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March 22, 2002

Second Chance Help Center, Inc.  
Affordable Housing Division  
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Dear Reverend Wyche:

Every citizen of this great country deserves a decent way of life for themselves and their families. Second Chance Help Center, Inc. gives hope for a brighter future, by providing programs which enhance the quality of life for the disadvantaged and disenfranchised.

It is my desire to eradicate those barriers which hinder many of our communities from the kind of existence they so rightfully deserve. I am very proud of the work of Second Chance Help Center, Inc. Your commitment to affordable housing, education, and bridging the gap between people of different socio-economic backgrounds, is commendable. I hope we will continue this valuable partnership of making Jacksonville a better place for all of us to live.

It is my pleasure to support your efforts in building stronger communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwen Yates".

Gwen Yates  
Councilwoman, District 8

GY/bk

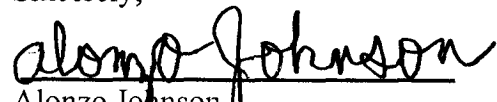
Alonzo Johnson  
7320 Smyrna St.  
Jax, Fl. 32208  
(904) 683-7773

RE: letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Alonzo Johnson I am 38 years old and I never in my life had my own apartment until Second Chance Help Center, Inc. gave me a chance I am disable and always live with my mother I did not believe that I could ever live on my own I am also a very low income person who is on Social Security (SSI). Social Security sends my check to Lutheran Social Services and they pay my rent for the past three years. The programs that Second Chance Help Center, Inc. offer are above the rest for example their education and transportation program allowed me to attain my driving license and their computer course allowed me to type my first ever letter of support all of SCHC, INC. tenants receive free notary and lots of free educational training they not only rehab houses they rehab people minds. When they ask all tenant who could come to their board meeting to voice any problem that made us all feel apart of the community. One day I am going to own my own house thank to my new way of thinking. From a tenant who live in one of SCHC, INC unit they really help me.

Sincerely,

  
Alonzo Johnson