Memorandum



DATE: April 8, 2003

TO: Libbie Terrell Lee, Executive Director Dallas Community Youth Development Programs

SUBJECT: IMAGINE THE IMPOSSIBLE

Dear Ms. Lee,

As the Crime Prevention Specialist/Community Outreach Representative for the Lakewest Neighborhood Assistant Center, it was my responsibility to network with other agencies in the community that had the interest and dedication to improving the life of the youth in the community.

During a performance by a group of young ladies representation IMAGINE THE IMPOSSIBLE, for the Dallas Housing Authority Senior Pageant, I met Ms. Johnson.

Based on the performance that day and several other events that were brought to my attention, IMAGINE THE IMPOSSIBLE has been prolific in altering the attitudes of many young people with low self-esteem and the organization has proven their commitment to the community.

Achieving excellence is the motivation of IMAGINE THE IMPOSSIBLE. Their mission statement is "Our classical dance workshop is dedicated to educating children in the fine arts, through the development of technical proficiencies and aesthetic appreciation within classical dance." This statement has brought about change in the overall aspect of human development in many young people by educating them through the fine arts.

I strongly believe that we need more organizations like IMAGINE THE IMPOSSIBLE who are committed to developing and fostering confidence along with excellence in our young people today. "It takes a village to raise a child," **and IMAGINE THE** IMPOSSIBLE is playing a major role in cultivating and nurturing the children they serve.

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