

To the family of A.I.M. & Associates,

I am the father of one of your clients. My son has been part of the A.I.M program for some time now. As a parent of a child with challenges my biggest fear has always been what am I doing to prepare him for life without my wife or myself. When we first heard of A.I.M we were a little concerned about what our son would get out of it. He didn't have many friends. He didn't have any job skills, or just plain interaction with people outside his family.

Life changing, these are the words I use when telling anyone about the people at A.I.M. I say people not program because it's the people at A.I.M that have changed my son's life. He not only has friends, he has close friends. Friends he hangs out with away from the program. He talks about getting a driver's license. He wants to try to move out on his own and be his own person. He now works at our local market. The managers came up to me the other day and said thanks for having him apply. He is one of their best workers and comes in whenever they need someone. They say he shows up early, stays late, and is always asking what he can do to be more helpful.

I am sorry for not knowing more names. I've had the pleasure of helping Martin, my son's Specialist and the other clients in his group when they clean the Colfax substation. The Substation commander and all the deputies are extremely thankful for what they do. I wish people knew what it means to the deputies to have a clean area to eat, and clean restrooms. When your office is the street, you live out of gas stations and fast food restaurants. And as you can imagine they are not the cleanest places. Martin is fantastic, my son can't say enough about him. He has learned a lot from Martin. Job skills, work ethics, working with other people in general. A big thank you to Martin.

My son has matured and grown into his own person. I don't think he would be where he is today without the people at A.I.M. So, our family says "thank you" to the People of A.I.M. Everyone at A.I.M should be proud of what they do. You are changing lives. You are preparing lives. You have given peace to this father, knowing my son will be ok in his future beyond me and his mom.

Thank you so very much,

Doug and Angela