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LETTER IN SUPPORT OF 519PURSUIT

I write this letter in support of the efforts of 519Pursuit.

I work as a volunteer in the program. I was drawn to it because it seemed to be a practical effort to care for marginalized members of our society. I like the philosophy of this program. It is committed to demonstrating care and compassion to a group of people who experience to little of this kind of behaviour.

The work of 519Pursuit is valuable. It has the potential to save lives. How do you measure the effect of a hot meal on someone in the dead of winter fighting to survive outdoors. By providing food, clothing and camping gear and other items, lives are potentially saved. By meeting members of a population that are struggling on the margins of London society with kindness and acceptance, lives are potentially altered.

By providing outreach service 519Pursuit meets people where they live. The population 519Pursuit serves is one that often has difficulty accepting care and charity in conventional ways and in conventional settings. By providing outreach care 519Pursuit can more successfully help those who need their services.

Please continue to support 519Pursuit.

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