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Dear Denny:

I'd like to take this time to thank you and the NYS Correctional Officers that helped put on the several SMART program events with "Rudy the Fox" in central New York.

The dedication of the correctional officers that volunteered for these events at the NYS Fairgrounds, Family Life Expo, the P&C Food Markets and malls to heighten the awareness of child abduction and the ways to help protect the children is commendable.

I was impressed with the way Dave Martin and the group of officers handled the children who came to be photographed and fingerprinted. Some were apprehensive, scarred, and unwilling, but they were handled in a very experienced, gentle manner. We didn't loose one. The parents appreciated the service that was offered to help keep their children safe and expressed to us over and over again how much they were glad they stopped and had it done. They couldn't believe that there was no charge.

Dave has done a fantastic job in coordinating the different location events and has been very easy to work with. His energetic approach to the mission is very much noticed.

Thank you again for your cooperation in setting up these appearances and look forward to working with you again on this worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,  
Arlene Borden  
Marketing/Development Executive

Cc: Dave Martin

