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FOR A HUMANE PUBLIC AID PROGRAM IN ILLINOIS

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Executive Director

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Dear Friend:

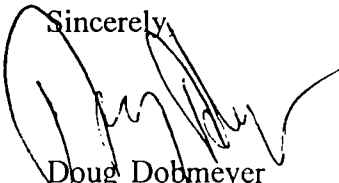
Enclosed is a copy of the executive summary and the Earnfare Evaluation. The Public Welfare Coalition commissioned the Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University to conduct this evaluation with funding from the Joyce Foundation.

This evaluation gave employers, participants and local townships who are involved in the program downstate an opportunity to provide input on what works and doesn't work in the program. The recommendations contained in this report reflect their views.

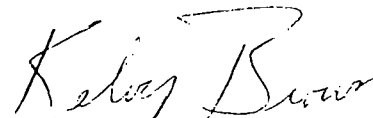
You should note that as of January 1, 1994 The maximum amount of hours an Earnfare participant may work in a month increased from 62 to 80 hours. This change was one of the recommendations contained in the evaluation.

We hope that you find the evaluation both useful and informational. Please call Kelvy Brown, at (312) 829-5568 if you would like to discuss the evaluation further. We hope that you will join PWC in supporting the recommendations contained in this evaluation. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Doug Dobmeyer
Executive Director



Kelvy Brown
Director of Public Policy

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