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Judy Carter
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Dear Judy:

Your keynote address at our 16th annual Support Staff Conference held April 18, 2008 was outstanding. You were a *"perfect fit"* for the audience. Everyone enjoyed your humor, but more importantly the message you conveyed. One point in particular hit home with me. You encouraged us not to dwell on the negative, but take time to acknowledge the positive.

Immediately following the event I had to take my daughter to the doctor. She had been sick all week with a staph infection. It was late Friday night – after 6:00 p.m. and I could tell the staff in the doctor's office was tired and ready to go home to start their weekend. Seeing how miserable my daughter was, the receptionist, Barbara, was very kind to come into the waiting room and offer to let my daughter lay down in a room to wait for the doctor. I thanked her, but then thought about what you had said earlier in the day. I got up and went out into the lobby to thank Barbara for being so compassionate to my daughter. I told her that I knew it was late on Friday and she was anxious to go home and I appreciated her caring attitude. She smiled and gave me a "high five" and at that point I knew I had "made her day."

You are truly an inspiration.

Sincerely,



Christine Chapman
Administrative Assistant