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Dear Mr. Gilbreath,

It is an honor to have Rise Up Industries as a member of the Global Homeboy Network. I am grateful for the common concern that we share for marginalized members of our community whose lives have been negatively impacted by the intergenerational cycle of gang violence.

I am encouraged by the many non-profit organizations across the country that are standing with those who believe that they do not belong, and who look to gangs as a result of the trauma and hopelessness they have experienced.

As our network of member organizations grows and we share our lessons learned and best practices, I am confident that not only will our effectiveness increase in meeting the challenges within our communities, but also the recognition of the need for integrated community involvement will grow, such that the youth of America will no longer need to look to gangs as a place to belong.

Thank you for standing with us. I welcome Rise Up Industries to the Global Homeboy Network and look forward to teaming together.

Sincerely,


 Fr. Gregory Boyle
 Executive Director

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