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Although unable to attend in person, Youth Ambassadors, Inc., as a youth development agency serving the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area, submits this letter for your consideration. Youth Ambassador's partners with Aim for Peace because their mission strongly aligns with ours. We work to streamline and align efforts with those who are allies in fighting violence in the community.

The partnership with Aim for Peace, and the youth of I-RYSE, worked to promote violence prevention and deterrence efforts across the city. We, too, believe violence is a preventable public health crisis. Through the efforts of Aim for Peace, we distributed over 300 pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) to youth ages 14-18 in nearly every district. Helping to protect some of the most vulnerable citizens.

We believe with everyone working together we can;

- Foster resilient young people
- Strengthen families
- Ensure high school graduation for every young person
- Foster thriving neighborhoods
- Shift norms from violence to hope

As Kansas City moves toward improved coordination and from collaboration to unity, we are thankful for the commitment to solving the problem of violence and look forward to long term committed partners in the fight.

Warm regards,  
Youth Ambassadors, Inc.

