

RICHARD J. DURBIN

ILLINOIS

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-1304

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND ADMINISTRATION

February 2, 2012

Marc Daniels
Campaign Director, Weed Out Hate
4001 Lavender Lane
Springfield, IL 62711

Dear Marc:

I would like to commend you on your efforts to "Weed Out Hate" through your innovative program.

Your efforts to provide education and prevention of bullying to young generations through such an innovative medium are truly beneficial. By connecting to young people through the power of gardening, you are showing them the power they have to exterminate the bad and draw upon the good in their relationships. Drawing from the inspiration provided by such figures as Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln, and Oskar Schindler, the message you are sending to young people is immensely valuable.

Once again, thank you for putting your time and effort forth to promote this laudable initiative.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator

RJD/ddw