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Anthony Cardinal  
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Dear Mr. Cardinal,

Thank you for helping to make the Orlando "Fatherhood Heroes" Responsible Fatherhood Roundtable Discussion a success! Joshua DuBois, Special Assistant to the President and Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and NBA All-Star Dwyane Wade, were very pleased with the opportunity to discuss strengthening the culture of responsible fatherhood in Central Florida.

Because of your help and the work of 1st Veterans Kids Care, we had the chance to learn about, lift up, and connect, the innovative programs of faith and community-based organizations in the Orlando area that are helping fathers to be actively engaged in the lives of their children. As we heard in the roundtable discussion, the support of mentors and family can be a key element to helping men become better fathers, and we thank you for your support.

Through the President's Fatherhood and Mentoring Initiative, President Obama has made a call to action to individuals and organizations to raise awareness about responsible fatherhood and re-engage absent fathers with their families. Together, we can answer that call. For more information, and for follow-up from the Orlando event, please visit [www.fatherhood.gov](http://www.fatherhood.gov).

As we move forward, I hope you will join with President Obama in a lasting effort to make sure every child has a responsible adult role model in their life. We appreciate your support of our families and communities in the Orlando area, and wish you all the best in the days ahead!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene L. Schneeberg".

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