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As former Mayor of the City of Fairbanks, I am aware of the importance of having a meeting place for our youth. As a member of the Board of Directors for the LOVE Social Services Center, Inc. and as a Board of Regents for the University of Alaska, I can think of nothing but praise for the organization.

As students leave high school, we find that they are ill prepared for university life and academics. It is my hope and the hope of others in this community that an organization such as LOVE Social Services Center, Inc. will help prepare young people to succeed. The remedial assistance that the organization gives is invaluable.

What a wonderful opportunity the youth of our community have to be able to have a place such as LOVE Social Services to go and receive help in the basic education steps as reading, writing and mathematics. In addition, it is beneficial to have after school activities available to teach them socialization skills.

It is without hesitation that I offer my support to this organization.

Best regards,

James C. Hayes

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