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# Cancer Coalition for Life, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm as the President and Founder of Cancer Coalition for Life, that I recommend Don Yaeger as an inspirational speaker. I was incredibly impressed with Don's presentation at the 2008 Cancer Survivor's Day Celebration in Naperville. The audience of 800 survivors and family members was visibly moved by his words.

I had no idea Don was a cancer survivor when he was hired for our event. Had he not been, the stories about his personal encounters with sports figures would still have been as inspirational as they were entertaining. To discover that he understood the struggle firsthand however, and to have him share his personal journey and triumph with us, created a genuine emotional connection between him and our audience. I was touched to see him empowered as he signed his name next to hundreds of others on the cancer-survivor banner. Survivors that come to an event like this want to be validated, and in that regard, he really hit a home run.

Every year we're challenged to find someone with whom our audience can relate. This year we were searching for someone who would be able to identify with the survivors in a unique way. Don exceeded our expectations in every way. His stories of Walter Payton's battle with cancer hit particularly close to home as Walter Payton was from Illinois and played for our Chicago Bears.

If you're looking for a speaker to motivate, inspire, and entertain your audience, look no further than Don Yaeger. I promise you will not be disappointed!

Sincerely,



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