

To the Mayor of Foley and City Council,

My name is Arletheia LaKendra Keil, and I am a resident of Foley, Alabama. I work at Gulf Shores Wal-Mart Supercenter as a cashier and attend church at New Fellowship Center of Foley, Alabama. I love being involved in our community, especially when it is about bringing positive influence. When I was in high school, I participated in the Foley Explorer Program for four years, which motivated me to continue my studies in Criminal Justice at Troy University. I do not attend Troy anymore, because I have had to place family ahead of my education for the time being. I lost my only brother due to drugs and I lost two cousins due to domestic violence, which bring me to my request. I gave you my background because God has put on my heart to give back to my community. If I can at least encourage one soul to come back home to Christ, and expand the youth's mindset of furthering their future in a more positive direction at the same time, then my goal will have been met.

I present to you a letter of request for in the urban neighborhoods of our community. I would like to request one Saturday (the last Saturday) of every month to preserve the parks of Aaronville, Beulah Heights, and/or MaxGriffin Park. I will have a group that consists of at least one person from various churches and cultures in our community. My goal is to bring self-worth, knowledge, love, and respect to the youth of today. The meetings will be youth meets that speak to, encourage, and motivate the children of the future. The meetings will last approximately one to two hours, and will include feeding the children and giving them a goody bag. The goody bag will contain deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, coloring activity, and brochures. I want to start the youth meetings at the end of February and continue on through the end of the year. I do thank you for your time, and appreciate your service and improvements you are already doing for in the city of Foley. I love you and God bless you, and my contact information is 251-223-2166.

*Arletheia Keil*