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To Whom It May Concern:

Kelly Narowski served as a speaker for our ThinkFirst of Greater Kansas City Chapter from 2001 until she relocated in 2005.

During her work with our ThinkFirst chapter, Kelly spoke to thousands of youth grades kindergarten through 12 at our school-based ThinkFirst assemblies and hundreds of young drivers through our court-ordered Young Traffic Offenders Program. She was also featured in a national speaker training video produced by the National ThinkFirst Injury Prevention Foundation based in Chicago and was featured on promotional materials for our chapter.

Kelly is a talented speaker. She brings great professionalism and emotion to her presentations. She is articulate and persuasive and able to silence a room of more than 1,000 youth with her candor and her unique way of relating to audiences. She is able to powerfully share with audiences how a series of bad decisions caused her to sustain a spinal cord injury, one that would leave her with permanent paraplegia. Her story is not only a cautionary tale, but one that continues to inspire audiences because of her independence and her will to continue thallenging herself and working toward her goals. I would recommend her as an outstanding speaker for any audience.

Sincerely,

Rose M. Simone

Co-Director

ThinkFirst of Greater Kansas City