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Mr. Jonathan Tunick  
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Dear Mr. Tunick,

It is with great pleasure that I write this recommendation letter for Antwone Fisher. Antwone was the keynote speaker for the Family Housing Fund's inaugural *Visible Child Conference: Elevating the Developmental Needs of Children Who Have Experienced Homelessness*. Antwone far exceeded our expectations as a speaker at our event. His warm personality and willingness to openly share his incredible life journey—from a childhood filled with pain and hurt to a young adulthood full of growth, hope, strength, and love—moved everyone who had the opportunity to hear him speak.

Antwone received a standing ovation from the room of over 300 attendees that included housing providers, mental health providers, public health and social service professionals, child development staff, funders, policymakers, and even homeless youth. In our conference evaluations, he received an outstanding score of 3.84 out of 4, with nearly everyone ranking him as excellent. Here is a sampling of some of the comments we received:

*"I enjoyed listening to an individual who has overcome so much and is willing to tell his story to help others dealing with similar situations."*

*"Wow! Loved this touching story—I had to fight back tears. Antwone is both inspirational and heroic."*

*"Amazing story! He has reignited my passion and appreciation for the work I do in helping homeless children and youth."*

*"One of the best keynote speeches I have ever heard. I could have stayed all day listening to him share his experience. Five Stars!"*

We also had the opportunity to sell two of Antwone Fisher's award-winning books—*Finding Fish: the Memoir* and his poetry collection, *Who Will Cry for the Little Boy?* Our attendees very much appreciated having the chance to learn more about his story through these works.

I would highly recommend Antwone Fisher to other organizations that are seeking an inspirational and incredibly moving keynote speaker for their next event. I am happy to speak with anyone who would like to hear more about our very positive experience with Antwone Fisher. I can be reached at 612-375-9644, ext. 13 or at [shawna@fhfund.org](mailto:shawna@fhfund.org).

With much appreciation,

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