

My Most Honorable Leaders of Corporate America:

I am writing you on behalf of the over 200,000 youth that enter the criminal justice system yearly, as well as the 32 children that are killed daily by gun violence. Our youth are in the midst of a crisis. Our nation is at war, against a far-reaching network of crime and violence. Our communities are being destroyed, a consequence of greed and irresponsibility on the part of some, but also our collective failure to respond the problems of our society.

Today, I say to you that 31 school kids being killed and 218 shot in the 2009-2010 school year in Chicago is a real problem. Kids killing kids is a very serious problem. If something isn't done soon to change the trajectory that leads to marginalized lives and premature death or incarceration of our children, our nation is doomed.

On this day, I am calling on every corporate leader to get involved and help me save our children from the "American Kill Zone." I was a part of the problem for more than 20 years, today I am dedicated to a solution.

I am forwarding you a copy of my proposed solution. It's in the form of a book: How To Save Our Children From Crime, Drugs and Violence. I want you to read it and then figure out a way to get it into the hands of the local and national parents and government officials that need it.

If you cannot or will not support this effort that I am making from my prison cell, I'd like to know a better way that you have in mind - or what you are willing to support or do to save our youth. Doing nothing is no longer an option.

I hope this letter finds you in a caring spirit. I also hope that circumstances will soon make it possible for you to endorse your support of this very worth cause, not as a CEO but as a great American.

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I look forward to hearing from you in a timely manner.

Yours for the cause of Peace and Love,

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