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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express my utmost support of our local nonprofit partner HOPE For All and their request for funding.

HOPE For All has been a dependable provider of basic necessities, including furniture, housewares, clothing and personal items for families and individuals in our community without sufficient economic resources. Last year they served 382 families (1,100 individuals) through their Turning Houses in Homes Program and another 1,320 individuals through their Head to Toe and Next Step Clothing Programs.

The mission of The Light House is to help rebuild lives with compassion by providing shelter and services to prevent homelessness and empower people as they transition toward employment, housing and self-sufficiency. As an organization that serves over 2,000 community members in need each year, we are grateful for our long-standing partnership with HOPE For All. Last year alone, HOPE For All assisted 59 of our Light House referred families and or individuals with furniture, housewares, and other basic necessity items. They have continued to provide these vital services to our community throughout the COVID-19 crisis, and we salute them for it.

As the Executive Director of The Light House, I fully support the efforts of the HOPE For All and urge you to support their commitment to uplifting our neighbors.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Mattson

Executive Director

The Light House Homeless Prevention Support Center