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Community Connectors Grant Committee:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support of the proposed Community Connectors Grant being submitted by the following Wooster community partners: Boys and Girls Club, Wooster City Schools, Parkview Church and the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce.

As the Student Services Director for Wooster City Schools, I recognize the needs of our students specific to improving resiliency while also developing a rapport with our families. The mentorship program, which centers on student's strengths to promote hope and goal-directed success, will ultimately support the overall educational, personal, and vocational outcomes for our students.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the combined partners as they seek the Community Connectors Grant funding. Their outlined combined goals will result in outcomes that help our students grow capacity for responsibility, skill, and work ethic. Further, if the partners are awarded these funds, the services they will continue to provide will be well utilized and will allow for continued positive impact within our community.

Sincerely,

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