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Gayle L. Manning
State Senator
13th District

March 4, 2015

Dear Governor Kasich,

I write to you with the distinct pleasure of recommending Community Connectors' Teen Mentoring Program for the 21st Century Learning Grant.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County, in partnership with Lorain City School District is applying to the 21st Century Learning Grant to fund intensive literacy and math instruction, and to encourage life skills, academic success and wellness programs through shadowing and potential intern programs. This developmental program would benefit up to three hundred students within their school district and could beneficially impact their whole community. According to Ohio Department of Education's 2013 Typology of Ohio School Districts, Lorain City School District has a poverty rate of 85% creating a desperate need within their community to fund these programs which would lead to future development throughout the area.

The volunteers and employees within the Boys & Girls Clubs and Lorain City School District are steadfastly dedicated to the young people that they have chosen to help, and the 21st Century Learning Grant could not go to a more goal oriented, driven, and deserving group of people.

With that, I extend my support for Community Connectors' Teen Mentoring Program in their request for the 21st Century Learning Grant and I respectfully ask for favorable consideration of their candidacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gayle Manning".

Gayle Manning
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