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To: Community Connectors grant selection committee

RE: Support of Community Connectors grant application

Since the early 2000's, our organization has been working to meet the needs of families in our southern Franklin County service area. We provide programming that includes health and wellness education initiatives, support of mentoring programs, food and gift support during the holidays, basic property improvements for those that can't afford or physically can't complete themselves, and provide school supplies for students in Kindergarten through Third Grade.

We are very eager to learn the outcome of our Community Connectors grant application because we believe this will provide our organization with the support needed to grow our mentorship program. We believe, with state support of our program, we will be able to generate partnerships with local businesses and organizations that were difficult to connect with in the past.

A Community Connectors grant, will allow us to provide more mentor opportunities to the young people of our southern Franklin County service area who will truly benefit from our mentorship program. We have a strong working relationship with the school districts in our area and are hopeful to receive this grant in order to expand our current services to positively impact as many students as possible.
Thank you for your full consideration of our grant application. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Vince Payne, Chairman
The Community Partners of Southern Franklin County