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To whom it concerns:

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the "Mentoring More Valued People" program being submitted to the Community Connectors grant.

With its location in downtown Napoleon, my church continually serves as a source of help for people in need. Our weekly community meals provide families with a safe, welcoming place to enjoy a nutritious, "home-cooked" meal together. My congregation, Emanuel Lutheran, has supported Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives since its inception. We welcome this partnership with other community organizations, the schools, and businesses to cooperatively work to provide positive role models and mentoring influences on our youth.

I fully support the efforts of these community partners as they seek grant funding to support this mentoring program. We will certainly strengthen our community by mentoring our youth to feel valued and capable of valuing others.

Sincerely,

Rev. James L. Castello
Pastor