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March 10, 2015

Mike Hayden – Director Community Impact
United Way of Greater Lima
616 South Collett Street
Lima, Ohio 45805

Dear Mr. Hayden,

We are pleased to send this letter of support for the Lima Community Connectors grant effort. As you are aware, Husky Energy has supported United Way's work in our community in several ways through the years. In addition to our monetary donations we have donated time in support of programs along with fundraising assistance and representation on various committees. We see the value of programs that produce healthy and productive youth through mentoring intervention and education.

Husky Energy continues to actively work for the fullest development of the Lima Community. Because of previous successful collaborations with the United Way and the positive impact of other initiatives, we are offering our support of this initiative. We are prepared to provide direct participation of staff in career education activities for the program classrooms and the financial resources necessary to provide this staff participation.

We look forward to another successful collaboration and we thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

Respectfully,

Amy Rode

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Community Relations and Communications

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March 9, 2015

Mike Hayden – Director Community Impact
United Way of Greater Lima
616 South Collett Street,
Lima Ohio 45805

Dear Mr. Hayden,

We are pleased to send this letter of support for the Lima Community Connectors grant effort. As you are aware, Procter and Gamble has supported United Way's work in our community in several ways through the years. In addition to our monetary donations we are happy to donate time to support programs along with fundraising and representation on various committees. We see the value of programs that produce healthy and productive youth in their life and careers through mentoring intervention and education.

Procter & Gamble continues to seek to be a positive influence for community development in Lima and create "win-win" dynamics in our relationships. Because of previous successful collaborations with the United Way and the positive impact of other initiatives, we are offering our support of this initiative. We are prepared to provide direct participation of staff in career education activities for the program classrooms and the financial resources necessary to provide this staff participation.

We look forward to another successful collaboration and we thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

Respectfully,

Patrice A. Reinhart
Contributions Coordinator

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Amy D. Marcum
VP Mission and Values Integration

730 W. Market St.
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March 9, 2015

Dear Community Connectors Grant Committee:

St. Rita's Health Partners appreciates the purpose of the Community Connectors program which seeks to inspire new ideas/partnerships in communities to instill hope by helping students imagine a positive future.

St. Rita's is supportive of the process and efforts that United Way is proposing for this grant opportunity and program design. We are willing to offer efforts around creating new pathways to make students aware of the variety of health care careers.

We look forward to the inspiration, innovation and hope this program can bring to our community.

Sincerely,

Amy D. Marcum
Market VP of Mission and Values Integration

Judy Wells, Superintendent
Greg Bukowski, Treasurer
Douglas B. Bodey, Director of High School Programs
Rick Turner, Director of Adult Programs

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February 26, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer the support of Apollo Career Center in the pursuit of a grant to implement a vital partnership for the Community Connectors program. To be able to partner with faith-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, business partners and local schools will only enhance the success of the students in our community.

I fully support the central focus of this program as being hope. Indeed, I often publicly speak on Apollo Career Center's mission statement "Choose Apollo/Change the Future" because it reflects my passion in enhancing my students' hope for a bright future. Building character, resiliency and believing in a bright future strengthens not only the individual but the community.

Apollo Career Center has a 40-year history of strong business and industry partnerships and is deeply embedded in the community. What enhances my vision for my students is the NEW partnerships that are emerging in the development of this proposal with community nonprofits and faith-based organizations. This presents a unique opportunity for us to work together to eliminate barriers, reduce the dropout rates of our students (commonly due to despair and hopelessness) and build an even deeper support base for our children.

Sincerely,

Judy Wells

Judy Wells
Superintendent

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Of Mercer, Auglaize, & Van Wert Counties

February 26, 2015

United Way of Allen County
Mr. Mike Hayden
616 South Collett Street
Lima, OH 45805

Dear Mr. Hayden,

As Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer, Auglaize, & Van Wert Counties, I am writing to express my strong support of the Community Connectors grant opportunity. This grant will play a significant role in the community by providing at-risk youth with dependable, positive adult volunteers that are committed to guiding children to develop positive attitudes, achieve educational success, avoid risky behaviors, and acquire the ability to set goals.

Again, Big Brothers Big Sisters extends its full support of time, staff, resources, and more to ensure a successful program. The mentoring services that will be provided to children through this grant are vitally important to the many youth in our community that are facing adversity daily due to the lack of role models in their lives.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further information or have any questions. Thank you for allowing us to take part of this initiative.

Sincerely,

Abby Balster

Abby Balster, Executive Director

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February 25, 2015

United Way of Allen County
Mr. Mike Hayden
616 South Collett Street
Lima, OH 45805

Dear Mr. Hayden

This is my letter of support for the Community Connectors Grant Opportunity. First, I would like to thank you for including us in the process, from the beginning of the planning stages to this point.

We greatly support this initiative and the opportunities that it presents our children and community. We will support this initiative with our time, effort, and other resources as necessary to ensure its success.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to be involved to help children.

Sincerely

Keith Horner, Superintendent

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5 March 2015

Dear Colleagues:

The Ohio State University at Lima is pleased to participate in the Lima Community Connectors Initiative currently led by the United Way. Faculty and staff from our Education Department, led by Dr. Leah Herner-Patnode and Amy Langhals, will serve as outside evaluators for the project.

Our participation is an endorsement of the core principles of the Community Connectors program: setting goals to lead to higher achievement; building character – willpower, motivation, and determination; developing pathways to achievement; building resiliency; and, believing in a positive future. These core goals closely align with Ohio State's historic mission as a land-grant institution, and we are looking forward to working with our community partners on this project.

Sincerely,

Roger Nimps

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