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Mr. Larry Collette, President
Special Dreams Farm
P.O. Box 741
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Dear President Collette:

It is my distinct honor to forward this letter of support for your organization.

Your mission to provide opportunity and activities for so many in the special needs and developmentally disabled community is uniquely noteworthy and most commendable. Your vision of providing significant means by which so many of a wide variety of talents and ages can maximize their potential is exemplary.

It is clear to me that through your efforts and caring, individuals will be empowered to not only grow in independence, self-confidence and personal decision-making, but also will reap considerable lifelong learning benefits in working with others and becoming an integral part of their local community. Additionally, the number of programs you plan to offer will provide participants lasting memories and a real sense of significant accomplishments and fulfillment.

Please contact me if I can be of additional service to you, at any time, in relation to the activity and operations of Special Dreams Farm.

Sincerely,

JUD GILBERT
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