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Dear Women of Influence Selection Committee:

I would like to take a moment to submit my nomination of Jodie Warth as a woman of great influence. I have had the pleasure of not only working with Jodie over the last three years but watching her transform The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Iowa from simply a worthy cause to a financially sound, fiscally responsible, successful and impactful cause. There is no question of the lasting impact on our community that this transformation has yielded. At the club, we often speak about how ‘it just takes one’ adult to positively to make all the difference in the life of a child. Jodie has made a difference in hundreds if not thousands of lives. I don’t know very many people who can match this lasting impact on our community and world.

I see Jodie as an advocate for our children and a role model for the rest of us. It takes a special kind of person who has the potential to be highly successful in the private sector but chooses to serve the non-profit sector where the monetary rewards are not as great. Her rewards come in a different and more lasting and influential way.

It is with great hope that the selection committee will nominate Jodie Warth as one of our 2013 Women of Influence.

Best,

Juliane Ross