



community state bank

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c/o Jason Swanson  
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Dear Selection Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Jodie Warth, chief professional officer for Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa, as a candidate for the 2013 Women of Influence award. I have been active with Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa for more than 10 years, and I am extremely proud of Jodie's performance as an outstanding leader of this non-profit organization.

Jodie "lives and breathes" the mission: *to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.* She is truly passionate about the mission, and because of her dedication, the Clubs make a significant difference in the lives of almost 2,000 underprivileged children in our central Iowa communities each year.

Jodie's personal and professional integrity are the cornerstone of her personality. She works tirelessly to provide all of our Club kids with a consistent, positive place to grow and ensure they have a great future ahead of them. She is also an excellent steward of our funding sources and transparent in her efforts. Her ethical standards are impeccable. In addition, her strong leadership skills and strategic vision will enable us to open a new Club at Amos Hiatt Middle School this fall to serve even more kids who need us most.

Jodie's strong values and determination have made her a leader in this community. She is well respected as evidenced by the expansion of multiple community partnerships and strategic growth of the organization. It is truly an asset to the children and families of central Iowa to have an influential leader like Jodie.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Jodie Warth for the 2013 Women of Influence award. She has made a lasting impact on the lives of all Boys & Girls Club kids, and it is my privilege to know her.

Sincerely,

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