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Dear Ashley,

Please consider this letter my enthusiastic endorsement of **Sarai Rice** as a 2018 Woman of Influence. In her many roles as a community leader and dedicated philanthropist, Sarai has acted as a key connector in many important community initiatives.

Sarai serves on the Leadership Council of United Way's OpportUNITY initiative, focused on reducing poverty in central Iowa. Her leadership of the OpportUNITY Food Insecurity Work Group has been invaluable and has helped this team make significant gains in access to safe and healthy food for those in need in our community.

Sarai also serves as a key conduit between to central Iowa's nonprofit and faith-based communities and has been a long-time champion of diversity and inclusion issues in central Iowa. Her empathy and willingness to help central Iowans struggling with food insecurity is leaving a lasting mark on our community.

I believe Sarai is an ideal candidate to be honored as a 2018 Woman of Influence.

Sincerely,



Elisabeth Buck  
President  
United Way of Central Iowa  
2015 Woman of Influence Honoree