



WARREN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

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Mr. Chris Conetzkey, Editor
Business Record
100 4th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Re: Recommendation for Jeromy Pribil

Greetings Mr. Conetzkey,

Please accept my wholehearted recommendation for Jeromy Pribil to be a 40 Under 40 Award recipient. I have had the privilege of working with Jeromy as a member and graduate of our 2016 Warren County Leadership Institute (WCLI) as well as a current member of the WCLI Board. Jeromy gives to his community and has proven himself as an emerging leader in Indianola and Warren County.

Over the course of the 2016 WCLI Class, Jeromy and his fellow classmates took on a class project to plan, fundraise, and construct an ADA wheelchair accessible swing at the Emerson Elementary School in Indianola. The school was selected based on their programs dedicated for disabled youth and their willingness to allow public access to the swing. The class goal was to *bring the joy of a swing to every heart!* Jeromy was integral in bringing this goal to life. Jeromy helped site the location at the school and obtain approvals from the Emerson Elementary Principal, Facilities Director, and School Business Officials. Jeromy was a tremendous help with fund raising, utilizing his connections through Rotary Club, visiting with local businesses and working as a liaison to organize a silent auction in association with the Indianola Rotary annual bicycle ride (Ride Across Warren County). In addition, Jeromy helped develop the site plan and worked tirelessly to secure a local construction contractor. There have been many obstacles and efforts dedicated toward the success of this project. Because of Jeromy's determined efforts, I am pleased to say, this project is now scheduled for completion in the spring of 2017.

After WCLI class graduation, I was ecstatic when Jeromy accepted a position on the WCLI Board of Directors. As a Board member, he continues to prove what an asset he truly is. His involvement in the planning, organizing, and recruitment have helped us make the upcoming Institute one of our finest. Jeromy's efforts through WCLI have a positive impact on the region by fostering an environment in which class members grow and become better neighbors, citizens, and leaders.

From boots on the ground to action in the board room; simply put, Jeromy helps. When needed, when asked, when something comes up, you can count on him. Through his support he has made our community a better place for everyone. Please shine your light on Jeromy, recognizing him for the light he brings. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Gocken".

Rachel Gocken, President
Warren County Leadership Institute

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