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Des Moines Business Record
The Depot at Fourth, 100- 4th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

RE: Recommendation for Chris Wood to 2019 Forty under 40

Dear Members of the 2019 Forty under 40 Selection Committee,

This letter is in support of Chris Wood becoming part of the 2019 Forty under 40 class. I can think of no one more deserving than Chris for this honor.

Being an alumnus myself, I know the quality of individuals that apply for this honor on a yearly basis. Chris demonstrates the passion, drive and community involvement that you are looking for. Chris is very involved in the community with the following organizations: Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute - Community Leadership Program (Class of 2019); Mid-Iowa Planned Giving Council (Member); Urbandale Chamber of Commerce (Member); Downtown Des Moines Chamber of Commerce (Member); NAMA (Past Board Member of Iowa Chapter, Sponsorship Chair); New View (Past Board Member, Communications Chair); AMA Iowa (NOVA Awards Committee); Young Variety (Past Board Member); YPC (Past Board Member, 2015 Charitable Chair); Des Moines Jaycees (Past Board Member); Lutheran Church of Hope (Member).

Even though Chris is involved in the community and has one daughter at home, he always is focused on his position of Chief Development Officer for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa. I would highly recommend Chris to be selected to this year's class.

Thank you for volunteering your time selecting future leaders and for your consideration of Chris Wood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Voggeser".

Chris Voggeser
President/CEO