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Dear 40 Under 40:

It is my pleasure to write this letter recommending Scott Stevens for the 2014 40 Under 40 Award.

I have known and worked closely with Scott over the past five years in my position as Executive Director of Metro Arts Alliance of Greater Des Moines. He joined our board of directors about the same time that I came to the organization. However, his volunteer work with Metro Arts Alliance began when he was an intern in college. Since then he has continued to serve tirelessly on program development and fundraising activities advancing progressively from committee member to director, then to secretary of the board in 2009, to vice president in 2013 and our board president in 2014.

At Metro Arts Alliance, we believe the arts are of the greatest benefit when *everyone* can experience them – and Scott has played a major role in helping us bring art to thousands each year. Over the past 12 years he has given generously of his time, talent and treasures to help strengthen the Greater Des Moines community through the arts. His passion, generosity and leadership have made a difference at Metro Arts Alliance and to those whose lives are enriched by our programs.

I hope you will recognize the contribution and impact that Scott Stevens has had on our community by honoring him with the 40 Under 40 Award. He is a truly worthy recipient.

Sincerely,

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