

January 7, 2019

To the Forty Under Forty Selection Committee:

It is an honor to write you in support of Mari Bunney's nomination to the 2019 Forty Under Forty class. As a 2013 Forty Under Forty honoree, I can assure you, Mari exemplifies all the qualities upheld in this distinction.

I am continually impressed by how Mari has successfully grown her business while at the same time volunteering in our community and raising a family. What's more, she handles it all with grace, energy and a positive attitude. There is nothing Mari is afraid to tackle and it's that confidence that has made her such a successful young professional.

I worked with Mari during my tenure at the Des Moines Community Playhouse where she served on our Countdown to 100 fundraising committee. Mari jumped right in with enthusiasm, constructive ideas and even served as a patron sponsor for the event. Mari also shows her dedication to our community through her work with the West Des Moines Human Services board, Habitat for Humanity, Hope Ministries, Easter Seals and the Iowa Center for Economic Success.

Our community is so lucky to have Mari as a business leader, volunteer and advocate. She is a go-getter, civic-minded and does all she can to make sure our city is a better place. I appreciate your consideration and hope you agree that Mari is the ideal candidate for the next class of Forty Under Forty honorees.

Best regards,



Nikki Syverson
Director
Capital Crossroads

