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Dear Forty Under 40 Committee,

I am writing to support the nomination of Tim Brand for the 40 Forty Under 40 award. It is my honor and privilege to do so.

I was first introduced to Tim a few years ago. As a business leader and entrepreneur myself for over 20 years, I have met many outstanding leaders all over the world. I will never forget the first time I met with Tim, I left our meeting feeling that I had never met anyone with so much energy and passion for what they did.

I have worked with Tim in both the non-profit and business sector and his character in both are very influential and contagious. A year ago, Tim reached out to me about an idea to hold a Business Breakfast in the Des Moines area which would help support his non-profit MH4H in addition to bringing a very influential Leadership Speaker and 2-time Best Selling New York Times author to his local community. Several leaders from my team along with myself attended this 1st Annual Event in October, 2018 and we were very impressed with the event and the engagement of the attendees. Tim already has the support of some very influential attendees lined up to make this year's event even bigger.

My family and I had the privilege to travel to Haiti to do mission work at MH4H in 2016 and again in 2018. The growth and development that occurred in just 2 short years was incredible. To hear Tim speak about his vision and what is happening in Haiti is different than when you are actually on the ground experiencing it first-hand. The tremendous impact this mission is having on so many lives and considering MH4H in Haiti started from scratch in 2014, would not be possible without a visionary like Tim. He is not only the visionary, but he has proven his ability to share his vision and build a great team to put it in full action.

I know of no one more deserving of this award and would be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacie Sefton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stacie Sefton

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