



January 10, 2018

Dear Forty Under 40 Selection Committee:

I am honored to know Dan Corron and to recommend him for the next Forty Under 40 Class. Like Forty Under 40, simply being accepted into the Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute's Community Leadership Program is a major accomplishment. But, what a person does with his/her time during and after The Institute experience is what truly defines dedication to our community and drive to develop as a leader.

Throughout my interactions with Dan, he has proven time and time again that he is thoughtful, conscientious, and committed to improving our organization and our community. Not only was Dan a graduate of the Community Leadership Program Class of 2015 (where he was an active class participant and leader of his project), he has served as a project mentor, and is now the chair-elect of our Development Committee. Under Dan's leadership, we developed a stronger fundraising campaign and overhauled our format for raising money at our annual alumni event. While most people shy away from asking for money, we are grateful that Dan is willing to give his talent and time to The Institute to help in an area that is mission critical.

Dan loves greater Des Moines and recognizes that it takes committed leaders to continue its evolution. That is why he has dedicated so much time to serving our organization. His passion and commitment have not gone unnoticed. In true Dan fashion, he nearly refused my offer to write a Forty Under 40 letter of recommendation because recognition is not a motivator for him. People with that attitude are my favorite to write letters for because I know community betterment and servant leadership are their guideposts.

True community leaders are those who challenge themselves and others. My utmost respect is given to Dan because he exemplifies community leadership development. That is why I am thrilled to give a recommendation that could help him to be recognized for his contributions to The Institute and as a leader in greater Des Moines. Thank you for considering him for the next Forty Under 40 class.

Sincerely,

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

Amy Jennings
Executive Director
Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute
Forty Under 40 Class of 2007