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Forty Under 40
Nominating Committee

RE: Nomination of Cailin Stockdale to be included in the 2014 Forty Under 40

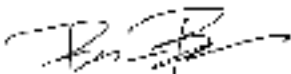
Dear Committee:

I am honored to nominate Cailin Stockdale for consideration for inclusion in the the 2014 Forty Under 40 class. I have gotten to know and appreciate Cailin through our time together in the 2013 Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute class, working together on the Executive Committee of the Amanda the Panda class project. I believe it is far easier for those of us in the corporate world to be seen in the Des Moines for awards such as this. When you work for a not-for-profit like Cailin does, sometimes you're under the radar, even if you are a star like she is. In an extremely short amount of time, Cailin and her partner in the fundraising effort Sunni Swarbrick set the world on fire. With a renovation underway and me wanting to know the cash flow so we could keep construction going, they delivered at every turn.

What sets Cailin apart from others is her instantly engaging personality. She is thoughtful, passionate, astute, generous and strategic. As she has risen through her career, it is clear to me that she can do anything she wants to – but what she chooses to do is what helps at-risk children and families in our community. I RESPECT THAT. You will find a similar level of respect in the supporting information sent by three other key leaders in our community.

As a prior Forty Under 40 recipient, I'm humbled to be able to submit to you Cailin Stockdale's qualifications for consideration. She would make a tremendous addition to the class.

Sincerely,



Ben Bruns
Sr. Business Development Manager
Forty Under 40 – Class of 2009