

Marshalltown Assistance League

January 6, 2015

Des Moines Business Record
Attn: Forty Under 40 Selection Committee
100 4th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Forty Under 40 Selection Committee:

I write to strongly recommend Gretchen Hageman for the Business Record's Forty Under 40. As the President of the Marshalltown Assistance League, I have worked with Gretchen for many years during her service on the Marshalltown Assistance League and value her passion and commitment to improving our community.

Gretchen joined the Marshalltown Assistance League in 2008. Gretchen has served in many leadership capacities throughout her tenure. Gretchen served as a board member, chair of the following committees: Roundhouse Fundraising, Can Do, Welfare, and New Projects.

Her consistent guidance has been instrumental in fundraising for several large projects within the Marshalltown area. Gretchen served as chair of the Roundhouse Fundraising Committee and raised over \$30,000 to be donated to the Marshalltown High School Athletic facility.

As a mother myself, I commend Gretchen for her willingness to volunteer her time to the Marshalltown Assistance League and balance time with her three sons and a full-time job. She brings a well-rounded perspective to the Assistance League and a high-level of commitment to her community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kay Iverson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kay" being more prominent and the last name "Iverson" written in a continuous script.

Kay Iverson
Marshalltown Assistance League
President