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Jason Swanson

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Dear Jason:

It is my pleasure to nominate Kasey Johnson Steen for the Emerging Woman of Influence Award. I have known Kasey for 10 years through the John Stoddard Cancer Center Advisory Board and other community involvement.

Kasey is a beautiful person. She’s had a successful career as an attorney with the Belin Law Firm and is now Sr. Vice President of Operations at Coldwell Banker Mid America Group. She’s also very involved in our community and is a dedicated wife and mother of two young children. Even when she and her husband, Adam, had unique challenges with one of their sons, Kasey remained positive. She uses that situation to help others with similar challenges, always spreading a positive message of hope to those in need. In a world that sometimes seems to thrive on the negative, Kasey’s approach to life is to make the world a better place.

Some of Kasey’s community involvement includes:

* John Stoddard Cancer Center Advisory Board
* UnityPoint Health, Des Moines – Board of Directors
* Joubert Syndrome & Related Disorders Foundation – has raised thousands of dollars for this organization and actively ministers to parents and families within the organization.
* Great Places of Iowa Board – appointed by the Governor to serve on this statewide Board.
* Berean Church, Pleasant Hill – actively assists and facilitates classes within the church, as well as, works with youth and toddlers.

Kasey is dedicated to her career, which offers unlimited potential, but she also makes sure to utilize her time and talents to give back to the community. Young leaders, like Kasey, who understand the importance of hard work and giving back to the community will help assure a better quality of life for all of us.

Kasey Johnson Steen is the definition of an Emerging Woman of Influence. I urge you to consider Kasey Johnson Steen for this esteemed award. Thank you!

Respectfully,



Denise Essman

President & CEO