

June 24, 2015

Business Publications  
100 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309

RE: Margo Blumenthal Sage Over 70 Nomination

Dear Selection Committee:

Michele and I are pleased to offer our support for the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines' nomination of Margo Blumenthal for Sages Over 70.

Margo's biography reads like a case study in living life to the fullest. There are few like Margo who could say in their first 70 years they have climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, trekked through Bhutan and New Zealand, been a nationally ranked amateur tennis player and through it all maintained a commitment to serving others in the community.

Margo's long history of community service has benefitted the Greater Des Moines community in countless ways. The organizations and causes which have been elevated through Margo's involvement include: the Variety Club, Youth Emergency Services and Shelter, ChildServe, March of Dimes, Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, United Way of Central Iowa, Aids Project of Central Iowa, the Jewish Welfare Federation, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, the Iowa Jewish Life Center, Animal Rescue League and many more.

Her enthusiasm for life, commitment to service and generous heart makes Margo more than deserving for consideration as a Sage. Margo is a community treasure and we are honored to nominate her for this recognition.

Sincerely,  
Barry & Michele Griswell