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To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write a letter of support and endorsement for Clothing INC. Clothing INC has proven to be an extremely valued and needed asset to our community. The work that they do is so very important to thousands of our friends and neighbors in need.

When I stepped into the role of President and CEO of United Way of Gratiot and Isabella Counties in the summer of 2018, Clothing INC is one of the first agencies that I became associated with. United Way is the current leaseholder for the Strickler Nonprofit Center, making Clothing INC a tenant. As a property manager of the Nonprofit Center, I began to spend much of my time there. I was instantly blown away by the scope of the work that Clothing INC is doing.

Clothing INC is supplying a need to our community that is much needed, as clearly indicated by the numbers. To be able to distribute over 100,000 articles of clothing to over 4,200 individuals in the span of one year is nothing short of amazing. In addition to supplying this much needed commodity to our community, Clothing INC has proven to be an exemplary team player at the Nonprofit Center and in the community at large. When it comes to *breaking the cycle of generational poverty*, a team approach is needed. Many agencies are working together to make a difference, and those at the helm of Clothing INC are pivotal members of that team.

The leadership at Clothing INC is visionary and determined to make a positive impact. They have been wonderful tenants, and we look forward to accommodating additional space for their growing services. Witnessing Clothing INC's success over the past year has been exciting and invigorating. United Way is thankful for the work that they are doing and proud that Clothing INC is one of our partner agencies. If you would like to discuss my endorsement further, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at any time.

Sincerely,

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