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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Public Health - Muskegon County, I am pleased to extend this letter of support for Kids' Food Basket in their application to enter into an agreement with Muskegon County to purchase a portion of the South Campus – Apple Avenue property and subsequently Muskegon County's request that the State remove the reversionary clause on the property.

Kid's Food Basket started supporting Muskegon families in 2012 by providing 389 healthy weekday evening meals in one of our schools and now they serve more than 1,700 meals at seven schools across the county. They chose this property, because it's located near public transit, is more accessible and allows them to continue to grow and provide more support to our families.

Public Health - Muskegon County and Kids' Food Basket have collaborated on many projects that benefit the people of our community. We welcome the opportunity to continue to work together to strengthen local food systems for children and families in Muskegon County.

Please accept this letter on behalf of our agency as an expression of support for Kids' Food Basket's commitment to improve access to healthy food for children and families.

Sincerely,

Kathy Moore
Health Officer/Public Health Director