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2006 National Collegiate 4-H Service Project

To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter of support from a Collegiate 4-H Advisor for **Jessica Falkenthal's** National Collegiate 4-H National Service Project Proposal titled "**Resource Library for the 4-H Community.**" My understanding is that this proposal will be submitted to the delegates attending the National Collegiate 4-H Conference on February 23-26, 2006.

The proposed project of creating a 4-H resource library would help build personal Collegiate 4-H member abilities while creating a lasting legacy.

Over the last four years that I have served as a Statewide Collegiate 4-H Liaison there has not been a clear purpose and direction for the Collegiate 4-H program. There are limited materials and resources available for Collegiate 4-H members, both in existing clubs and those wanting to start clubs.

Jessica's idea of having Collegiate 4-H Clubs work on a resource library provides direction while also building capacity for these clubs. Just having activity ideas, training guides, team-building tools in a central location, available to existing and new Collegiate 4-H Clubs would be an amazing feat! Being able to share these resources with other 4-H delivery modes and other organizations can demonstrate that 4-H Youth Development is a forerunner in the field.

This initiative also has another benefit. Strengthening the capacity for creating activity ideas, training guides, and other resources will provide those authors with new skills in research, testing, and publication. Learning by doing is a main philosophy of the 4-H Youth Development Program. This project meets that tenant.

I support the proposed project of creating a 4-H resource library for the 4-H community.

Sincerely,

~Sent electronically~

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