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April 18th, 2025

The Honorable Mike
Simpson U.S. House of
Representatives
2084 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Congressman Simpson,

I support federal funds being allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Magic Valley-Jerome Expansion Project. Boys & Girls Clubs offer programs that encourage leadership, education, and personal development, all while providing a safe environment for our kids during non-school hours.

Boys & Girls Clubs also have demonstrated positive results in improving children's academics and helping them avoid risky behaviors. Providing much needed funding for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Magic Valley-Jerome Expansion Project would be a tremendous resource for the Magic Valley community.

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Sincerely,

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho



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Daring food to be better.

The Honorable Mike Simpson
630 Addison Avenue West #1700
Twin Falls, ID 83301

April 16, 2025

Dear Congressman Simpson,

Please accept this letter of support for the allocation of federal funds to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley and the ambitious plans for the Jerome Expansion Project. As a business in Jerome, part of our purpose is to be a source of good in our community as well as supporting the needs of the people who make our business and industry possible both directly and indirectly. We believe wholeheartedly in the mission of the Boys & Girls Club and the desire to help kids and families. A recent initiative of the organization has been to target Club expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities and Idaho Milk Products has committed to an annual contribution of \$50,000 to help support the development of Club services.

In the Fall of 2022, the first Club in Jerome opened utilizing Summit Elementary School. The Club quickly had a waiting list with the limited space to grow within the school. Fast forward to the Summer of 2023 when Jerome School District provided their Kindergarten Center facility to operate a full-scale summer program (Monday-Friday, 6:45am-6:00pm). The Club opened enrollment and went on a waiting list prior to the summer program starting. There is a dire need for non-school hour services in Jerome. Clubs do not offer day care services but rather take pride in being a youth development organization.

The Club's programs encompass character and leadership, education and development, health and life skills, the arts, sports and recreation, and fun! They are here to provide a safe environment during non-school hours. The Club's focus is helping all young people succeed through curriculum-based targeted programs and high-yield activities designed to help members reach the Club's priority outcomes. The Club's best practice, outcome driven programs are measured through the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Youth Outcome Indicator, which uses common, credible indicators such as school attendance, reading and math proficiency, on-time grade progression, and avoidance of risky behaviors. Clubs have proven results in academic and social-emotional skills benefits and can demonstrate that youth who participate in Club programs do better than their peers in multiple arenas.

The City of Jerome has proposed three potential building sites for a site for a 17,000 square foot (with gymnasium) Boys & Girls Club facility. We feel that this project represents a great opportunity to bring a Boys and Girls Club to Jerome, along with all of the beneficial programs the organization provides. Your support for federal funds could help change the landscape of the Jerome community, providing services for youth that will improve lives for generations to come. Please offer all the support you can for this project and help address the critical gaps in the Jerome community. Please also let me know if I can provide additional information on why this project is so important for Idaho Milk Products.

Yours sincerely,

Daragh Maccabee
CEO



Congressman Simpson's Office
802 W. Bannock St. 600
Boise, Idaho 83702

April 16, 2025

Dear Congressman Simpson,

On behalf of EHM Engineers, Inc. please accept this letter of support for federal funds allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley – Jerome Expansion Project. I have been involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley since 2016 and believe wholeheartedly in their mission and desire to help kids and families. We have recently targeted Club Expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities.

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Sincerely,

David Thibault

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April 15, 2025

Dear Congressman Simpson,

On behalf of Andrew Lyda, please accept this letter of support for federal funds allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley- Jerome Expansion Project. I have been involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley since 2016 and believe wholeheartedly in their mission and desire to help kids and families. We have recently targeted Club expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities.

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Sincerely,

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Andrew Lyda



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Garden of Eden

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Rep. Mike Simpson
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Boise, ID 83702

April 15, 2025

Dear Congressman Simpson,

Please accept this letter of support for federal funds to be allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley- Jerome Expansion Project. I have been involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley since the year 2000 and served on the Board of Directors for about twenty years, two years as president, then became the first Board Emeritus member about three years ago. I still chair the Endowment Committee and my family-owned businesses raise substantial funds to help the Boys & Girls Clubs each year. My main goal when I joined this organization was to create a board that could apply practical business decisions to help as many kids as possible in our community. On that count we have been successful and keep expanding to help more kids every year. But the needs are always greater than the resources available. I know there are lots of good causes competing for the limited funds available. Many causes are to help people who have fallen on hard times along the way. I am a big believer in prevention at an early age so we can raise productive solid citizens and help them to avoid the pitfalls as much as possible. The best investment in my opinion is to help the kids by providing the guidance and mentoring at a young age with after school programs where kids are safe and receiving help on homework, organized-activities and the guidance of great mentors. It works and as I have watched these kids grow up and become successful citizens, I know every dollar spent has been invested wisely. So many young people are latch-key kids with little or no supervision for several hours after school. I would rather see the kids have supervision from dedicated mentors than from the drug dealer down the street. I believe wholeheartedly in the Boys and Girls Clubs mission and desire to help kids and families. We have recently targeted Club expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities.

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Sincerely,

Daniel L. Willie, President
Travelers Oasis Truck Plaza (Home of the Garden Eden)
Oasis Stop 'N Go Convenience Stores
Red Hawk Gastropub/Canyon Crest Event Center
Kickback Rewards Systems

Scott Plew
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Kimberly, ID 83341

April 15, 2025

Dear Congressman Simpson,

Please accept this letter of support for federal funds allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley- Jerome Expansion Project. I have been involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley since 2011 and believe wholeheartedly in their mission and desire to help kids and families. We have recently targeted Club expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities.

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Sincerely,



Scott Plew



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Boise, ID 83702

April 18, 2025

Dear Congressman Simpson,

On behalf of the South Central Idaho Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc. please accept this letter of support for federal funds allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley- Jerome Expansion Project. I have been involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley for over 20 years and believe wholeheartedly in their mission and desire to help kids and families. We have recently targeted Club expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities.

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Atentamente, 
Alex Castañeda, President and CEO



April 18, 2025

802 W. Bannock ST. 600
Boise, ID 83702

Dear Congressman Simpson,

On behalf of St. Luke's Health System, please accept this letter of support for federal funds allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley- Jerome Expansion Project. St. Luke's has been involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley since 2006 and believe wholeheartedly in their mission and desire to help kids and families. We have recently targeted Club expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities.

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Sincerely,

Kyll Gough, Engagement Director
St. Luke's Magic Valley & Jerome

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April 15, 2025

Dear Congressman Simpson,

On behalf of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley, please accept this letter of support for federal funds allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley- Jerome Expansion Project. I have been involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley since the summer of 2015, and believe wholeheartedly in their mission and desire to help kids and families. We have recently targeted Club expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities.

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providing services for youth that will improve lives for generations to come. I look forward to giving you more information on the need, the project and the gaps this project will fill for the Jerome community.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Frost
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Jerome Community Schools

Congressman Simpson
802 W. Bannock St. #600
Boise, ID 83702

April 21, 2025

Dear Congressman Simpson,

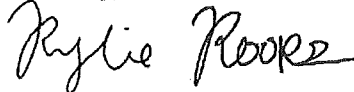
On behalf of Jerome Community Schools, please accept this letter of support for federal funds allocated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley (Club)- Jerome Expansion Project. I have been involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley since 2022 and believe wholeheartedly in their mission and desire to help kids and families. We have recently targeted club expansion to rural communities and those that have little to no services for children during non-school hours. Jerome is one of those communities.

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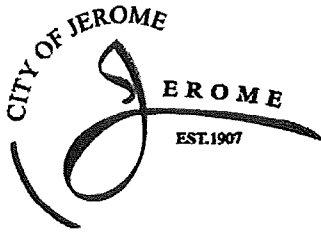
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Sincerely,



Rylie Rooks



April 17, 2025

Congressman Simpson
802 W. Bannock St. #600
Boise, ID 83702

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The City of Jerome has a proposed building site for a 20,000 square-foot (with gymnasium) Boys & Girls Club facility. The Jerome Urban Renewal Agency is ready to assist with this project. Club leadership has met with many businesses to understand their employees' needs and how they can collaborate with them. Many Jerome businesses, such as St. Luke's, Idaho Milk Products, AgroPur, Con Paulos, and Si Ellen Dairies, have pledged their support and provided resources. I feel this project represents a great opportunity to bring a Boys & Girls Club to Jerome, along with all of the beneficial programs the organization provides. Your monetary support through federal funds would change the landscape of the Jerome community by providing youth services that will improve lives for generations to come.

Respectfully,

David M. Davis, Mayor



**Congressman Simpson
802 W. Bannock St. #600
Boise, ID 83702**

April 18, 2025

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Sincerely,

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**Gary Warr, Director
Jerome Recreation District
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