## Einstein MEDICAL CENTER MONTGOMERY

October 5, 2015

## To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of Sweet Fields on behalf of Einstein Medical Center Montgomery. We understand and support the goals of Sweet Fields which include:

- 1. Bringing fresh, local produce to Montgomery County.
- 2. Offering residents the opportunity to work in exchange for food (workshares).
- 3. Hosting unique and practical programs that teach skills like gardening and cooking, which are open to the community.
- 4. Designing educational opportunities for local school children, particularly about sustainable living, sustainable agriculture and nutrition.
- 5. Creating local jobs.
- 6. Offering an open outdoor space for community involvement and leisure activities such as concerts and movie screenings.
- 7. Generating revenue for Norristown Farm Park for facilities improvements.
- 8. Increasing visitors to the Norristown area.

Future potential Einstein contributions/interactions with Sweet Fields may include:

- 1. A discount for Einstein employees on organic CSA shares as part of the benefits package
- 2. Partnering with Sweet Fields through sponsorships or other means to develop programs and events that promote healthy eating/nutrition education for children and adults

As a valued member of the Central Montgomery County community, Einstein Medical Center Montgomery welcomes the opportunity to improve the health status of the residents of this area. We fully support the efforts of Sweet Fields as they seek external funding to support this program designed for high community involvement, and preserving open space.

Sincerely,

Chief Operating Officer