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To Whom It May Concern:

Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County heartily endorses Sweet Fields application for funding to improve the overall availability and distribution of wholesome, fresh produce to the residents of Montgomery County. As one of the largest emergency food pantries in Montgomery County, we have an acute understanding and appreciation of the need for more local, healthful food especially to those who are experiencing financial hardship. As we understand it, the goals of Sweet Fields are multifaceted and comprehensive. It appears that Sweet Fields would be utilizing all the opportunities inherent in this endeavor to not only feed our neighbors but also provide education and ultimately enhance the community.

Martha's Choice Marketplace, which is our newly renovated and renamed "choice" market, seeks similar goals knowing that you give a man a fish he eats today, but you teach him to fish he eats tomorrow and contributes to the overall betterment of the community where she resides. Therefore, we fully support the efforts of Sweet Fields as they seek external funding and a sub-lease for this program and also ask for your considered support.

Thank you,



Elizabeth Peteraf, MA

Administrator