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To Whom It May Concern:

Ewell Sterner, Team San Jose and Hunger at Home were instrumental in the success of Feeding Silicon Valley, a collaborative regional private/public partnership to end regional hunger. Ewell organized and led a coalition of invested and caring executive chefs, Directors of Operations, and Catering managers to discuss how they can play an active part to alleviate hunger in San Jose. Since many of the large donors prefer charity organizations as well as platforms that support fluid parameters, The Waste No Food platform was identified as the most viable mobile application, Ewell led a beta testing effort in May 2015.

Once the features were tested, Ewell organized large community forums and recruited chefs from local hotels as well as corporate leaders from Levi Stadium, the SAP Center, Bon Appetite, and Centerplate, among others, to join forces. With Ewell's leadership, Feeding Silicon Valley has grown from San Jose to the entire Santa Clara County. At the first Inaugural Food Rescue Forum which took place on March 24, 2016, an entire community of Food Rescue stakeholders was brought together to brainstorm solutions to end hunger and much of the credit goes to Ewell and his team to begin a movement which is transformational and unites the passion of numerous cross-sectional entities.

Silicon Valley Talent Partnership has been designated as the Food Rescue Coordinator for the County of Santa Clara and we look forward to continuing our partnership with Team San Jose and Hunger at Home. With this partnership we are confident we are helping thousands of families put food on the table and at the same time minimize food waste across Silicon Valley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lea H. King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lea King
Executive Director
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