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To Whom It May Concern:

It is an honor for me to lend my endorsement to the Joe Nuxhall Children's Center project which will be part of the One Way Farm Children's Home in Fairfield.

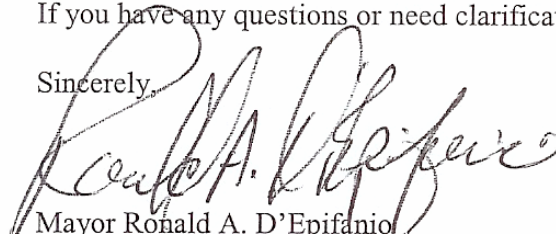
For the past thirty years, One Way Farm has been an important member of the Fairfield community. Barb Condo and her staff have developed and matured into a wonderful organization that has provided emergency and long-term housing for over 8,000 children in crisis. In addition to providing food, clothing and shelter, One Way Farm utilizes The Animal Education Program, a unique therapy program which allows children to learn how to care and love in a healthy way.

Obviously, Fairfield is no different than most communities across the country. There are many children in Fairfield in need of the programs, services and housing offered by One Way Farm. These children need help with education and they need to be able to enjoy sports and other activities that will help to build confidence and self-esteem. Having a complex like what is being proposed with the Joe Nuxhall Children's Center would meet and exceed those needs.

In closing, I urge you to give serious consideration to the grant application submitted by One Way Farm Children's Home. The Joe Nuxhall Children's Center would give the children of the home and other needy children a chance to "be normal" like the rest of the children in our community.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please feel free to call me at 513/867-5383.

Sincerely,


Mayor Ronald A. D'Epifanio
City of Fairfield, Ohio