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To Whom It May Concern:

Perkins School for the Blind's Deafblind Vocational Team is pleased to endorse Lisa Kamer for her contribution to their work activities curriculum. Lisa contacted Perkins in May 2012 to see if there was any interest in our students getting involved in the production of a dog toy she conceived: "Knots of Fun".

The Deafblind vocational team here at Perkins works with students who are developing fine motor and sequencing skills and the product Lisa described seemed like it might be a good fit. Already the students in this class make home-made dog biscuits so the "Knots of Fun" idea seemed like a perfect pairing.

Lisa came to the campus and met with the Deafblind Program's vocational team to show them a sample of her product and review the steps involved in production. They were delighted! Lisa also offered to help secure materials for production and has been effective in locating businesses and vendors willing to donate materials or sell at cost. This product has provided meaningful and enjoyable activity for the students engaged in its production.

Every year the Deafblind Program hosts a Holiday Craft Fair for the Perkins community. The "Knots of Fun" toys sold out in the first hour! All this wouldn't have been possible without Lisa's professionalism, creativity, enthusiasm, generosity and collaborative spirit.

Sincerely,

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