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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in the capacity of Community and Economic Development Expert and Manager at The Rotary Foundation. Andrea Macias has worked with me and my team for the last four years by successfully consulting and coaching Rotarians around the world in the field of Community and Economic Development. Andrea is very knowledgeable about what it takes to aid a community's development for constant economic and social growth. As expert in this field, I assure you that Andrea had prioritize the community's needs, possibilities and strengths in all her work with The Alcove.

Andrea's knowledge of tools and methods to comfortably push communities forward to expand their reach have always been very well thought out, professional and overall considerate of the communities. Andrea has tackled The Alcove with the same mind set of strengthening and supporting the neighborhood and the surrounding communities. She has always prioritized the wellbeing of the vulnerable communities and keeps them in mind to provide opportunities to learn new skills, aid them in reaching new goals and I have no doubt that she has the expertise to envelope the communities of the surrounding communities to thrive together with The Alcove.

As an expert in Community and Economic Development, I know that Andrea has the knowledge and skills to have a successful and community-based space with The Alcove. Not only does she know how to have a successful organization, she will do so while prioritizing the community in which she works and successfully improving the community.

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