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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
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525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

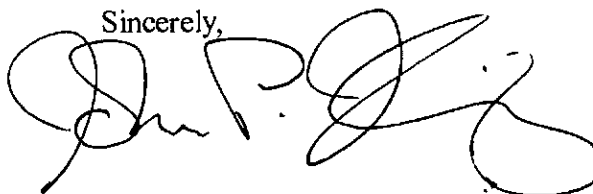
**Re: Project No. 17-035, Manor Court of
Rochelle**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letters from the grandchildren of a Rochelle resident who had to leave Rochelle for placement in an Alzheimer's unit. They tried to get him in to Pine Acres in DeKalb but were told they had a waiting list for the Alzheimer's unit there. They ended up taking him about an hour away from Rochelle. This has had a devastating effect on his grand children as he was the one who babysat and helped out with the kids as they were growing up. The kids were used to seeing him every day. The first letter is from his grandson who is in 6th grade and the second letter is from one of his triplet grandchildren who are seniors in high school now.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John P. Kniery
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To whom it may concern,

It would be wonderful if Rochelle built a nursing home that specialized in different categories. Right now my grandpa lives in LaSalle so me and my mom don't see him very much at all. He lives in the alzheimer unit in the nursing home that he lives in. Every time me and my mom leave the nursing home we feel sad and we always miss him when we leave too. Me and my mom is also very far away from him so we don't feel close to him. Having a nursing home in Rochelle would let families like me and my mom see their loved ones more often, instead of driving just to see a loved one and having limited time to see that loved one. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Matteo Hughes
6th grade

To Whom it may concern,

When I heard about the idea of building a new nursing home here, in Rochelle, it would be an amazing idea. My grandpa currently has Alzheimer's and is staying at a nursing home about an hour away. Hearing about this new skilled nursing home including adding a department for ones who have Alzheimer's like my grandpa, it would be very beneficial. This would help out my family greatly because my grandpa's nursing home is located far from where we live. Knowing that this will be a safe environment for my family and I, including my grandpa, this is truly an amazing idea to develop. Since it will be close to home, we will be able to go visit and spend time with him more often, and he would absolutely love that. Thank you for taking your time to read my letter and I hope you consider this idea because it will be very beneficial for all families in town.

Sincerely,

~~Clarissa Holt~~

Clarissa Holt
11th Grade

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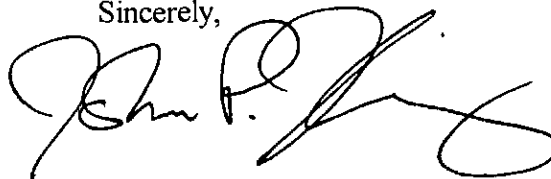
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Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letter from Brook Holt for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Dear Health Facilities and Service Review Board,

My name is Brook Holt. My father has been dealing with dementia and is now in stage Alzheimer's for about 10 years or so. My sister and I have been looking for a facility in the northern Illinois area that would benefit my dad's needs and well being but have come to the conclusion, as of late, that we have been disappointed in the options of care facilities in our area. The facilities we have looked at were dirty, smelly, too expensive, too small, or just plain gross. Right now, my father is in Lasalle, Illinois at the V.A. home, which is about 1 and ½ hours away from my house in Davis Junction, Illinois. My family is so sad that he has to be so far away from his family to get the care that he needs with a clean facility. We looked at other facilities around our location and chose the VA home because of the Dementia department that specializes in Dementia and Alzheimer's patients. Being so far away though, has been very depressing. My sister and I switch every other weekend to drive and see him to visit with him. I work every Saturday, so I only get to see him on Sunday, every other weekend. So disappointing not able to see him everyday and spend time with him everyday. Being a military veteran, he deserves to be in a clean, specialized in Dementia and Alzheimer's facility closer to his family around our area in Davis Junction or the Rochelle area.

Sincerely,

Brook Holt

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