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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Beverley Danusis since 2008. I met her through Girl Scouting due to her desire to make us the non-profit organization of choice with her company and herself. Beverley's mission closely mirrors the Girl Scout mission of providing leadership experiences for girls and women that support self-empowerment and self-acceptance.

I was first introduced to Beverley because I had recently undergone a leadership workshop on self-empowerment and our organization was looking for ways to incorporate the information gathered with our volunteers and girls. Beverley and I discussed an opportunity that included her sharing her message with our organization's lead volunteers at a kick-off for the new membership year. Her message was so very appropriate to this group of administrative volunteers that are the "leaders" to other volunteers in their communities. Her hints about letting things go and looking within your heart for guidance emphasized the new leadership program being introduced about Girl Scouting on discovering yourself, connecting with others and taking action in your community.

I have attended other opportunities led by Beverley as well as worked with her on many other collaborations with Girl Scouting. Just like Girl Scouts are about empowering girls through fun, friendship and the power of girls together, Beverley's message is about empowering girls and women to discover themselves through their heart and inner wisdom while supporting their sisters, and all done with a sense of humor as well.

In both Girl Scouting and personal experiences, I have enjoyed listening to and learning from Beverley that empowering yourself and believing in yourself leads you to be a better leader. Whether the message is through the heart, mind or soul, Beverley is able to transfer her guidance and support to all girls and women throughout the world.

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