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Letter of Reference for: Jon Singer/Drive for Rebecca, Inc.
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To Whom It May Concern:

I was asked to write a letter of support for Jon Singer's, "Advocacy for All" initiative. I am please to do so. In my current position as the executive director of the nonprofit agency, Autism New Jersey, and an active participant in NJ's autism community for many years, I have firsthand knowledge of Jon's many contributions to the autism community.

Jon is a visionary. He identifies needs and creatively and efficiently develops solutions. He expands existing services and creates new services by generating resources and then connecting people to those resources and to each other. The "Advocacy for All" project is his current initiative. I have been fortunate to see the results of dozens of Jon's previous projects-all of which have truly improved the lives of individuals with autism and the families and professionals who support them.

At times, Jon's work has brought much needed services to those who have never been served before. On several occasions he has honored those professionals who work so hard daily to serve the autism community. He has created access for families with members with autism to enjoy community recreational and leisure facilities that other families routinely take for granted. He connects key leaders in the autism community to each other and leadership and development opportunities.

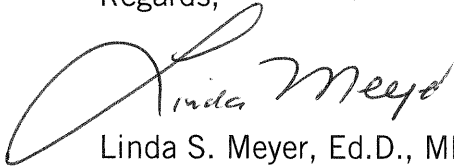
Jon's most recent project focuses on advocacy. His work is especially relevant as it was generated from his challenges and successes in his personal advocacy efforts on behalf of his daughter Rebecca. Typical of Jon's work, the end result

will have far reaching effects. This project will facilitate access for all to services as needed, when needed for the autism community.

Jon's conducts his work in a quiet, yet transparent manner. The results always lead to powerful, positive changes for the autism community.

I am available to provide any additional information to provide clarification of the above mentioned information. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Meyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

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