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To whom it may concern,

I, Scott Thiessen, Managing Director of Raphael House, am pleased to write in support of Venechuk Farms and the Agri-Kids Program's work in the community and British Columbia at large. Venechuk Farms and the Agri-Kids Program are dedicated to serving the needs of their local community, community groups, children and youth in the community, minorities and vulnerable populations.

Venechuk Farms has supplied Raphael House with an abundance of fresh produce aiding our organization to supply the families we serve; with the quality and variety of food they deserve.

Raphael House at times faces obstacles in sourcing quality and a variety of fresh produce for our families. We currently are serving over 300 families each week with groceries, with fresh produce being a large portion of what we provide.

The proposed of the Agri-Kids program that Venechuk Farms offers is to educate children on local and sustainable farming practices. As well as help families interact with a variety of foods that they may not have access to and help foster an environment for families to get back into the kitchen together, curating long lasting memories. Venechuk Farms also offers reassurance to local community groups with the donations they make to organization like ours.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
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