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Commerce Committee  
State of Connecticut  
Connecticut State Legislature  
Hartford, CT.

Dear Members of the Commerce Committee:

I write to you in support of the Woodruff Family YMCA's proposal to expand its program services to their second floor which currently has 8,400 square feet of unfinished space.

As President and CEO of United Way of Milford, the local YMCA is an integral part of the strength and vitality of our community. The Y is a major recipient of United Way of Milford funding each and every year. The agency is fully integrated into our three impact areas: Strengthening Families, Nurturing our Children and Meeting Critical Community Needs. More specifically, United Way dollars support the Y's Child Care, Summer Camp and Angel Fund, a program to assist children with special needs.

Our funding assists so many Milford families with scholarships so that they can attend these worthwhile programs. The ability of the Woodruff Family YMCA to expand their programming in the aforementioned areas will be greatly enhanced if the legislature can approve this request for funding. I might also add that the downturn in the economy has caused an increase in the demand for the sliding fee scale services of the YMCA.

United Way of Milford is in full support of this request that is before you today as collectively we seek to enhance the quality of life for residents of the Milford community.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

  
Gary M. Johnson  
President/CEO

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