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To Whom It May Concern:

United Way of Racine County is proud to be involved with a variety of community organizations, all of which are working towards building a stronger and healthier Racine County. We are particularly proud of one of our newer partnerships with Tech Corps Wisconsin and the PC's For Families project. For this reason, I am pleased to write this letter to support the renewal of AmeriCorps\*VISTA program for Tech Corps Wisconsin.

The PC's for Families project is partnering with United Way funded organizations in Racine County to provide home computers for their clients. This project targets the needs of the lowest income families and will spread across a full spectrum of United Way partner providers in the future. The Tech Corps Wisconsin group, headed by their Executive Director Michael Pitsch, has tackled this project head on and dedicated a large percentage of the AmeriCorps\*VISTA member's time to this endeavor. The Tech Corps Wisconsin volunteers, headed by the VISTA member, not only provide the technology access, but also provide the required training and support. The training classes, which were developed by the VISTA member, will allow the families to gain the necessary knowledge to use the computers effectively.

I am pleased to be able to provide funding support through our agency, and to serve on the advisory committee for this very worthwhile project.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director  
United Way of Racine County