



To Whom It May Concern:

I am Marshall Bailly II, Executive Director of Leadership Initiatives, and I am writing this letter to endorse Catherine W. Over the last year I have watched Catherine transform lives in developing communities across the globe with her ingenuity, problem-solving skills and passion for change.

I have been honored to work with Catherine as a project leader in our International Business Alliance Program, where students partner with business owners in the developing world and work together to find innovative, realistic solutions to challenges faced by the businesses and foster positive cross-cultural relationships.

One example of Catherine's creativity and commitment to creating a better world is the effort she has put into her current project with her team as they create new education techniques for the Leadership Initiatives Orphan Independence and Skills program in Bauchi State, Nigeria.

Catherine and her team are designing new ways to teach the English Alphabet to orphans who speak Hausa, one of the predominant tribal languages in Northern Nigeria. This is important to Bauchi because orphans rarely have the opportunity to begin learning the English language and often start school years behind their peers.

What is truly remarkable about Catherine, is that she is pushing her team even further, not content to just create new language lessons for Orphans and their caretakers, Catherine and her team are also raising funding to pay for new business to receive skills training needed to launch in the spring of 2017. Because of Catherine and her team the Inawu Poultry Farm staff will receive training over the next 8 months, so they can begin feeding the community of Birshi with locally grown livestock.

I can recommend Catherine for any university with the utmost confidence, because I know that she will push his peers to grow with her enthusiasm, encourage her professors to delve deeper into their lessons with her curiosity, and will stand as an example of what any university aspires to give to the world; a brighter future with the leaders they produce.

Sincerely,



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