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business and community growing together

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Christine Walker, MPPA
Founder
The Chasing Hope Foundation
399 Ridge Avenue
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Christine,

Your vision to provide supportive and therapeutic housing for local children and teens with autism and related challenges is an inspiration.

A Chasing Hope House would be a compliment to our community knowing that you would be providing local families and their children with the opportunity to foster a career through internships, apprenticeships and volunteerism.

These unique homes would allow children to benefit from additional support outside of the classroom and to remain close to their families as an alternative to living out-of-state. Perhaps of greatest interest to us is that families will no longer have to invest in travel expenses just to be with their children. The estimated \$100,000 that has been leaving our local economy by not having a local option can now remain here, benefitting our small businesses, non-profits foundations and houses of worship.

We believe in your vision to provide every individual the ability to achieve their highest potential through work that is meaningful to them, while being integrated into their community of choice. Wishing you the very best in your endeavors to make the Chasing Hope Houses the dream come true for so many families, their children and our community. Thank you for making a difference.

Warm regards,

Terry Dason

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Executive Director