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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of HEARTism Community Center, a non-profit program in Hamilton, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the Bitterroot Discovery Children's Museum (BDCM) in its proposal to utilize space in the Bedford Building in Hamilton. This opportunity aligns with our mission to provide education and socialization for children and young adults of all abilities through exploration of the arts, music, dance, nutrition, and life skills activities, while offering support and education to families and the community.

We believe that BDCM's collaborative approach would enhance our collective impact. By partnering on programs and events, we can offer more comprehensive services to families in Ravalli County. This partnership would allow us to combine our expertise in creative expression and community engagement with BDCM's focus on early childhood education and prevention, creating a holistic environment that supports the diverse needs of our community. Partnering with BDCM and its enthusiastic team will bring more exposure to our program and others offering opportunities for families in our area.

We strongly support BDCM's proposal and encourage the City of Hamilton and relevant funding bodies to consider this opportunity. Together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive community for all families.

Thank you very much,

Jennifer Wiesel
Executive Board President and program volunteer
HEARTism Community Center