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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Community Partners Awards program. Those of us in education today realize more than ever the necessity and the value of strong community partner relationships. It is with considerable pride and admiration that West Side Elementary would like to nominate Roger Byer of B&B Builders for this recognition. R. B. as he is affectionately and respectfully known has been involved with our school system for over twenty years. On a personal level, Roger has been an interested, supportive and involved parent as his own children have gone through our system. On a professional level, Roger his brother Donny and their company have completed many projects that involve remodel, new construction and maintenance venues in our district.

What makes people such as R. B. distinct and worthy of recognition is the level of their commitment and the honesty and forthrightness they display as they conduct themselves both personally and professionally. Roger both as a parent and a builder is a standout. Roger's word has always been his bond; he is conscientious, reliable and never willing to accept less than the best. Work done by Roger and his contemporaries is always well done. If things for whatever reason are not quite right, Roger without equivocation and or additional cost will make sure that everything is done right. A project started is never completed in a slipshod manner. When looking at the work done by B&B Builders the personal pride in job well done is evident even to the uninitiated.

It should also be noted that prosperity earned by Roger is shared with the community at large and the school district in particular. Roger or individuals employed by his company just seem to arrive when they are needed. This was most evident last year when the un-relenting winter left us wondering what to do next. You would look out the window and there would be Roger on his own time with his own equipment moving snow and making sure we were all safe and able to function. With a \$10,000.00 start-up donation from B&B Builders West Side Elementary was able to fund a \$217,000.00 addition to our playground. Roger not only started this project he saw it through to completion again giving of his own time and donating over and above the original start up cost with additional capital as well as materials and labor.

Individuals of this quality willing to give of themselves, their time and their resources are all too rare in this day and age. We can assure you that any recognition you might choose to confer on this man is both earned and well deserved.

Sincerely,

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