



August 19, 2009

Chadron Wellness Team  
821 Morehead Street  
Chadron, Nebraska 69337

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my full support of the decision to create a Community Center for the City of Chadron. This is a project that can propel the Economic Development of the community as well as enhance the lives of the residents that live in Chadron.

A Community Center speaks volumes for the collaborative efforts necessary to make this project come to fruition. When finished, it will be a facility that provides community members a variety of opportunities for activities. The center would allow a place for exercise, meetings, special occasions, fully equipped kitchen, home of the Boys and Girl's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and many possibilities still being considered.

This is a proactive effort supported with positive attitudes about the benefits of a new Community Center for the future of the City of Chadron.

With the organized efforts being put forth I believe this would be a great addition to Chadron. I fully support the Chadron Wellness Team in proceeding with the plans for a new Community Center.

Sincerely,

Kristie Dexter

Branch Manager





# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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August 27, 2009

Chadron Wellness Team  
821 Morehead Street  
Chadron, NE 69337

Ladies and Gentleman,

On behalf of First National Bank, I wish to express my appreciation for your collaborative efforts to create a Community Center for residents in the Chadron area. As I understand, the Center would allow a place for exercise, meetings, special occasions, access to a fully equipped kitchen, and a possible home to various community organizations. This is exactly what Chadron needs to enhance our already vibrant and thriving community.

We have been blessed that past organizations like the Elks Club or VFW Hall have allowed the community to use their facilities but those are no longer available. The Assumption Arena is a current option but it is becoming outdated and restrictive for many uses. Having community access to a modern and functional facility is another reason why we support this forward thinking "Community Center" concept for the City of Chadron.

Again, we fully support the forward thinking efforts of the Chadron Wellness Team. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Steve Cleveland,  
President & CEO

# CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

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August 26, 2009

Chadron Wellness Team  
821 Morehead  
Chadron, NE 69337

RE: Support for Community Center

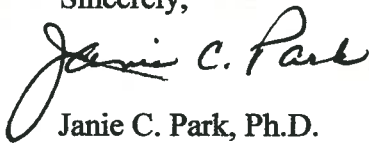
As President of Chadron State College, I strongly endorse Chadron Wellness Team's proposal to create a Community Center. This is a project that has potential to positively impact the entire community of Chadron.

Creating a Community Center will combine efforts of several entities providing a place not only for exercise, but space for meetings and special events as well as home of the Boys and Girls Club. This is a proactive effort supported with positive attitudes about the benefits of a new Community Center for the future of the City of Chadron.

I congratulate the Chadron Wellness Team and all cooperating agencies in the current efforts in developing a Community Center. This project is the logical next step in providing the City of Chadron and its residents the opportunity to achieve a healthy lifestyle and enhance our already vibrant and thriving community.

With the organized efforts being put forth, I believe this would be a great addition to Chadron. I fully support the Chadron Wellness Team in proceeding with the plans for a new Community Center.

Sincerely,



Janie C. Park, Ph.D.  
President

# *Chadron Public Schools*

*Office of the Superintendent  
602 East Tenth  
Chadron, Nebraska 69337  
Telephone 308-432-0700*

August 27, 2009

Chadron Wellness Team  
821 Morehead  
Chadron, Nebraska 69337

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of Chadron Public Schools, I submit this letter of support for a proposed Community Center for the City of Chadron. The proposed facility will propel the Economic Development of the community as well as enhance the lives of the residents that live in Chadron.

This project will combine the efforts of several entities and allow the community a great place to go for exercise, which promotes physical activity leading to a healthy lifestyle. Not only will the facility provide a healthy lifestyle, it will have space for organizational meetings, home of the Boys and Girl's Club, Chamber of Commerce special occasions and numerous other opportunities for community use.

We congratulate the Chadron Wellness Team and all cooperating agencies in their current efforts in developing plans for a Community Center. This forward thinking movement is exactly what the City of Chadron needs to continue to promote the well being of the residents and the desire to enhance our already vibrant and thriving community. With the organized efforts being put forth I believe this would be a great addition to Chadron.

Availability of a community center would relieve the increasing demand on facility uses of the school district, which cannot always be made available to community members and/or organizations. I fully support the efforts of the Chadron Wellness Team. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

*Sherlock Hirning*  
Sherlock Hirning, Ed. D.  
Superintendent



NEBRASKA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER®

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August 21, 2009

Chadron Wellness Team  
821 Morehead St.  
Chadron, NE 69337

Dear Sir/Madam:

We at the Nebraska Business Development Center (NBDC) are very much in favor of the establishment of a Community Center in Chadron. It has been often thought that there should be additional choices for the individual and businesses for exercising, entertainment and meetings here in Chadron.

In our attempts to promote not only Nebraska economic development but Chadron economic development as well, we sincerely believe that a Community Center will be an extreme asset to Chadron and its future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Donahue". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Timothy Donahue, Director  
On behalf of the Staff at NBDC  
James Koehn, Asst. Director  
Roberta Gilmore, Office Assistant  
Ada Sandsness, NBDC Clerk



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August 24, 2009

Chadron Wellness Team  
821 Morehead  
Chadron, Nebraska 69337

To Members of the Wellness Team:

I wish to express my enthusiastic support for a Community Center for the City of Chadron. MobiUs Communications is a local telecommunications Company that works within the community of Chadron and sees what a Community Center would do for the residents.

The Chadron Wellness Team has worked long and hard in the planning stages for the last several years to incorporate a concept that benefits the entire community from adolescence to Senior Citizens. The collaborative effort suits our tough economic times by encouraging one facility with multiple entities that share all costs incurred. This makes it a win/win for all collaborators and the community.

This project can be the example for healthy lifestyles and wellness; having a place for exercise, a home for the Boys and Girl's Club, meeting rooms, social gathering spaces along with offices for the Chamber of Commerce and so much more.

The City of Chadron is a forwarding thinking community and it's leaders in all areas feel like this Community Center can propel the notion that the Center becomes the hub of activities for the community and generates an excitement about what the City of Chadron has to offer its' residents. This is something I truly support!

With my regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joni Jaspersen', written in a cursive style.

Joni Jaspersen, Community Enhancement Coordinator



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF THE NEBRASKA PANHANDLE INC.

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August 25, 2009

To whom it may Concern:

The Boys & Girls Club of the Nebraska Panhandle Inc. is a youth organization within the community of Chadron, NE that is in support of a community center. This project is intended to provide one building for multiple community organizations as well as provide a place for recreation activities for all ages.

We agree that with the addition of a community center in our community, The Boys & Girls Club would benefit tremendously. The fact that our whole club would be under one roof, parents could leave their children in safe hands, and be able to provide a positive atmosphere would be great. We look forward to participating in collaborative efforts to make this happen. The youth in this community need a place not only to do homework but also a facility to have the option of exercise at their will.

Again, The Boys & Girls Club of the Nebraska Panhandle, Inc. believes that this innovative opportunity will benefit both the community as a whole and our organization. It is a crucial time to set the future in protecting our youth and making sure they have a safe and fun place to grow up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Casey Fosher', written over a horizontal line.

Casey Fosher  
Executive Director

# Chadron Medical Clinic, P.C.

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The Chadron Medical Clinic physicians offer our support for the proposed Chadron Community Center. Every day we encounter patients that would benefit from services proposed to be included in the new complex from wellness activities to meeting with others in a setting that has adequate space as well as parking. We see this idea as a win/win for the community. It will meet the needs of our community and the surrounding area as well as bring in outside monies that will further enhance our businesses.

Several of us have been involved in planning events for the community and we know of our current limitations. We hope all entities will agree to work together for the betterment of Chadron. We can make a difference that will positively affect the health and well-being of all citizens.

Sincerely,



Chadron Medical Clinic physicians



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August 28, 2009

Chadron Wellness Team  
821 Morehead St.  
Chadron, NE 69337

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of The Chadron Chamber of Commerce, I wish to express my enthusiastic support for a Community Center for the City of Chadron.

This project will combine the efforts of several entities and allow the community a great place to go for exercise; which promotes physical activity leading to a healthy lifestyle. Not only will this provide a healthy lifestyle facility but it will have space for meetings, a home for the Boys & Girls Club, special occasions, Chamber of Commerce events and so much more.

We congratulate the Chadron Wellness Team and all cooperating agencies in their current efforts in developing plans for a Community Center. This forward thinking movement is exactly what the City of Chadron needs to continue to promote the well being of the residents and the desire to enhance our already vibrant and thriving community.

I fully support the efforts of the Chadron Wellness Team.

Sincerely,

  
Colette Fernandez  
Executive Director