

A Community Foundation Making a Difference — Together

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Dear Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Reviewers,

It is my pleasure to offer this letter of support for Dickinson College in recognition of their tremendous contributions to advancing sustainability in our community of Greater Carlisle.

In 2012, Dickinson served as the catalyst and innovator that brought together diverse partner organizations with varying missions to form the Greater Carlisle Project (GCP). The Partnership for Better Health is proud to join with many other groups of the GCP. As a robust network, the GCP has increased our collective understanding of social, economic and environmental sustainability issues facing our region. It offers a much needed forum for us to work collaboratively, across sectors to build a stronger community.

Dickinson College continues to be a major driver of the GCP, co-chairing the Project's steering committee, initiating new activities, and providing essential administrative and logistical support.

The project is having a substantial impact on the communities of the Greater Carlisle Area through open dialogues and projects that engage people in addressing important challenges for creating sustainable communities such as poverty, transportation, urban redevelopment, storm water management and local food access.

The Greater Carlisle Project is an innovative project that is inspiring collective action and reshaping civic life in Carlisle and our surrounding boroughs and townships. The Project would not have been formed, and would not be as impactful as it is, without the involvement and leadership of Dickinson College.

Sincerely.

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