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Ms. Froggi VanRiper
Director of Campus Sustainability Initiatives
Knox College
2 East South Street
Galesburg, IL 61401

Dear Ms. VanRiper:

The City of Galesburg would like to congratulate you on your Moving Toward Waste Free Move-Out program at Knox College. This innovative college program continues to divert tons of waste that would otherwise be landfilled. By working together your students, staff and faculty help our local environment by looking at college students' end of the year waste as a commodity for reuse or recycling not as another huge annual expense to be incurred by the college. I don't know of any other college program such as yours that has this broad and inclusive collaborative effort which truly makes it unique.

Knox is helping Galesburg residents by donating the collected food, clothing, furniture, books, and housewares to various not-for-profits that rely on local donations for their continued operation. The Knox College Free Store is another winner from this special collection.

I do look forward to see what new program Knox College will develop next because you continue to be a leader in sustainability efforts. It is fun collaborating with you Froggi regarding solid waste issues that continue to arise. Here's to continued success.

Sincerely,

Julie Main
Associate Planner

CC: Roy A. Parkin, Director of Community Development
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