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January 8, 2010

Mr. David Krimmel
c/o Art Produce Gallery
3139 University Avenue
San Diego, CA 92104

Dear Mr. Krimmel:

This letter is in support of Wheat hARvesT and its request for grant funding from the Black Rock Arts Foundation.

Wheat hARvesT is an innovative program to help urban residents connect with our country's agrarian past. By inviting the San Diego community to plant, grow, and harvest wheat at their homes, people may better understand the bond between humans and the land and gain the satisfaction of seeing their 'work' exhibited at the Art Produce Gallery.

In addition, the project aims to build community relations by inviting businesses, libraries, and schools to participate in the wheat harvest. The North Park neighborhood is an ideal location for this project because it is one of the oldest and densest in San Diego, and is home to several organized civic groups that could promote and engage the community. As a resident of North Park, I would be thrilled to participate in Wheat hARvesT.

I wish you continued success with your program and invite you to contact me if I may be of further help.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINE KEHOE
State Senator, 39th District