

COMMUNITY  
FOOD PANTRY  
Murrieta



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TREASURES  
Thrift Store

Date: May 5, 2021

Re: Recommendation Letter for Cheryl Peterson

To Whom It May Concern:

Cheryl Peterson was referred to us at SAN BERNARDINO DIOCESE DBA St. Martha's Community Pantry and Outreach by our previous grant writer. She was already well known in the Inland Empire as a successful grant writer and nonprofit consultant.

We contracted with her in January 2019 and since then she has more than doubled the amount of grant monies awarded for fiscal years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022. She is experienced in both private foundation and government grants such as Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). She is honest, direct and to the point, knowledgeable and current about grant opportunities and requirements. I thoroughly enjoyed my time working with Cheryl and came to know her as a truly valuable asset to our team.

Along with her experience, education and knowledge of the nonprofit funding challenges, Cheryl has always been an absolute joy to work with. She is a team player, fosters positive discussions and change, all the while working hard and making it her purpose to win us more grant awards so that the food pantry remains sustainable and able to serve those in need.

Without a doubt, I confidently recommend Cheryl as a grant writer/nonprofit consultant. As a dedicated and knowledgeable person and an all-around great person, I know that she will be a beneficial addition to any nonprofit organization.

Sincerely,

Angela Boggeln

Director of Outreach