## JEFFERSON COUNTY CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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Dear COHC,

My name is Corina Domingo, and I am honored to serve as the Ministry Leader of Jefferson County Celebrate Recovery in Madras. Over the years, I have witnessed the challenges faced by individuals and families in our community, particularly those grappling with personal hardships and recovery journeys. Furnish Hope's mission to create inclusive and thriving communities deeply resonates with our core values, and I am thrilled to endorse the endeavor to establish a satellite hub in Madras for the following reasons:

**Inclusivity and Empowerment:** Furnish Hope's commitment to inclusion and empowerment mirrors the essence of Celebrate Recovery. Both our organizations recognize that every individual, irrespective of their circumstances, deserves dignity, support, and an opportunity to thrive. This shared philosophy forms a strong foundation for collaboration. Our Celebrate Recovery focus is developing and maintaining a Forever Family where everyone belongs despite their hardships. Through family we encourage and support their recovery journey toward self-sufficiency.

**Holistic Support:** Our collaboration with Furnish Hope can usher in a new era of holistic support for community members. By providing essential furnishings and creating an environment that nurtures recovery and well-being, we have the potential to significantly improve the lives of those we serve. Within the last few years, I have witnessed the gratitude and relief of individuals and families receiving services from Furnish Hope. They helped provide essentials that would have taken them longer to receive had they tried to do it on their own. Receiving these essential furnishings allowed the recipients to continue to focus on their recovery journeys overcoming hardships by removing them one at a time. Furnish Hope gives them a jumpstart.

**Community Resilience:** Together, Celebrate Recovery and Furnish Hope can contribute to building community resilience. Our joint efforts can help individuals overcome adversity, strengthen their sense of purpose, and inspire hope for a brighter future.

**Recovery-Focused Approach:** Furnish Hope's project aligns seamlessly with the recovery-focused approach of Celebrate Recovery. We understand that a stable, supportive living environment plays a crucial role in the recovery journey, and the provision of furnishings ensures that individuals have the essentials needed to rebuild their lives.

As a Ministry Leader in Celebrate Recovery and a member of the Warm Springs community, I am excited about the positive impact that Furnish Hope's satellite hub will have on Madras and its surrounding areas. Our collaborative efforts hold the potential to uplift countless lives, offering a path to healing, growth, and a brighter future.

Please consider this letter as an official statement of support from both myself and Celebrate Recovery. We are eager to explore the possibilities of our collaboration and are excited about the positive change it will bring to our beloved community.

Warm regards,

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