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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of Pip Start's Master Builder program. Meals on Wheels and More recognizes the enormous positive impact the Master Builder program has made in Austin for children who need educational support.

We also recognize that children's nutrition is a critical component of success in school and are extremely excited about our new partnership with Pip Start's Master Builder Program. Meals on Wheels and More is providing a total of 150 hot, nutritious, kid-friendly meals to children participating in Pip Start's Master Builder summer camp. This-coming fall, we will also be providing meals for children participating in the Master Builder after school program.

The Master Builder program helps children build character while strengthening basic math and science skills. Students are prepared to score successfully on the math and science portions of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills test (Texas's standardized test) while learning to work in a team environment.

Meals on Wheels and More's mission is to "nourish and enrich the lives of the homebound and other people in need through programs that promote dignity and independent living." To this effect, we seek to address the nutrition challenges these students face. We believe that by providing them with a nutritious "kid-friendly" meal, we will also be able to help improve their ability to learn and thus be more successful in school.

I urge you to assist Pip Start's Master Builder program in its efforts to teach children in the Austin area. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Pruett".

Dan Pruett, President & CEO
Meals on Wheels and More