



November 17th, 2023,

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recognize Shari Rightmer for her outstanding work in maintaining and managing her food pantry and edible food recovery system feeding those in small towns in Kern County. I have had the privilege of witnessing her dedication, ingenuity, and passion to feed those less fortunate through Laborers of the Harvest (LOTH). Through her efforts she has continued to help alleviate hunger in Kern County.

One of the most remarkable aspects of Shari's work is her edible food recovery system she established with Vallarta Supermarkets. Together they are fulfilling Cal Recycles SB1383 regulations in organic recycling. Her ability to transform surplus food into a valuable resource for the community is truly commendable and highlights her leadership and vision.

In summary Shari is an exceptional individual whose tireless efforts have significantly improved the lives of many in our community. Her passion for eliminating food insecurity, coupled with her spirit, make her an asset to any endeavor aimed at addressing social challenges.

I endorse Shari Rightmer and believe she would be an invaluable addition to any program, initiative, or organization focused on creating positive change within communities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information regarding Shari.

Sincerely,

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