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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Cynthia Coredo and the Dada Ventures Vocational Training project with Footsteps. Since its beginning, Footsteps has directly impacted the lives of young girls in Kenya, providing them training and mentorship to become leaders in their community as well as entrepreneurs.

The Center for Sport, Peace, and Society at the University of Tennessee in the United States of America began partnering with Footsteps in October 2015 when the organization's Founder, Cynthia Coredo, participated in the U. S. Department of State's 2015 Global Sports Mentoring Program: Empower Women through Sports. The Center for Sport, Peace, and Society is the sole implementing partner for this program. I was impressed with Ms. Coredo's commitment to the young women in her community and passion to equip them with the skills to lead productive and healthy lives. I am equally impressed with Footsteps mission to create sustainable programs that directly address the needs of young women and promote economic empowerment.

It is with great pleasure that the Center continues to partner with the Ms. Coredo and Footsteps in their mission to empower young women in Nairobi through vocational training and mentorship. Their work provides a direct benefit to local communities by providing opportunities for young women to contribute to the economic health of the community. I have full confidence in Ms. Coredo's ability to implement and execute her project in the proposed timeline and within budget.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Warm Regards,

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