

Dear Committee,

Please accept this letter in support of HB 1497. As a community member who has been living here in Fargo for the past fourteen years, I saw it first hand, how nonprofit organizations are struggling to get funding in our state, especially small nonprofit like mine. These small organizations or nonprofit in general are doing amazing works in our community by bringing all of us together and they are not doing these works just because they want to benefit from, but because they love helping other that are in needs. So we need to look out for them because that is what North Dakota does, we look out for our people and we stand with them.

Today, I am truly humbled and honor to share my testimony with you and I hope you support this bill by passing it. This can make a huge impact in the community and these nonprofits can carry on their mission and vision clearly and won't have to worry about funding. Furthermore, I truly believe HB 1497 can give my organization the same opportunities to engage high capacity donors and offer them the tax credit for supporting my organization that others do!

Kindly,

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