



Mail: PO Box 531 River Falls, WI 54022 Location: Hoffman Park 547 Hanson Drive River Falls, WI 54022

Mission: to facilitate a volunteer-based collaborative garden, promote experiential learning, foster healthy community and share the harvest.

Vision: to cultivate healthy lifestyles in collaboration with local organizations. Efforts include promoting hunger relief, increasing access to fresh sustainably-grown produce, hands-on food education and volunteer opportunities.

September 16, 2022

Charlie Rader, President
Kinnickinnic River Land Trust (KRLT)
710 N. Main Street, Ste. 205
River Falls, WI 54022

Dear Charlie,

I am writing in support of KRLT's grant proposal submission to the Mortenson Family Foundation Sustaining Environmental Systems program. The project entitled "Preserve access for all: A Kelly Creek community life learning lab" overlaps with our goals of environmental stewardship as well as educating the community on our natural resources and sustainable food systems and advocating environmental justice. This project is in alignment with the mission and vision of Grow to Share. We are excited to see Kelly Creek Preserve become fully accessible and to provide outdoor education activities for all.

Grow to Share will assist in helping create the curriculum, participate in the Fall Harvest Festival and Spring Opening event on the Kelly Creek Preserve. We will have complementary educational activities and information at Grow To Share gardens.

Thank you for considering this grant proposal!

Best regards,

T Schmitt

Tovah Flygare, Secretary and Tonya Schmitt, Past President, Board Members of Grow to Share, Inc.