

**2022-2023**

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September 19, 2022

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**Judie Foster Babcock,**  
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Dr. Julie Smith  
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**John "Duke" Welter,**  
**Vice-President**  
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Re: Letter of Support for Mortenson Foundation Grant Program supporting *Preserve access for all: A Kelly Creek community life learning lab*

**David F. Babcock,**  
**Treasurer**  
River Falls, WI

Our organization, **Kinni Corridor Collaborative, Inc.**, and our local, state and national partners work within the Kinnickinnic River watershed in western central Wisconsin. Our mission is *to work collaboratively with public and private organizations and individuals to assemble the technical and financial resources needed to implement the current Kinnickinnic River Corridor Plan while preserving and managing the ecology and beauty of the Kinnickinnic River.*

**Amanda Hanson,**  
**Vice Chair & Secretary**  
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**Scott Eickschen,**  
**Director-at-Large**  
Hudson, WI

Our organization supports the grant proposal and commits to publicizing the environmental learning opportunities through our social media, newsletter and appearances at public festivals and events. We will encourage our supporters and volunteers to:

**Eric Forward,**  
**Director-at-Large**  
River Falls, WI

- Create the ADA accessible trails and bridge at Kelly Creek;
- Attend fall and spring events to celebrate the ADA accessible Kelly Creek preserve and significance of Kelly Creek tributary of the Kinnickinnic; and
- Engage with KRLT as they generate an ecology curriculum to be used at Kelly Creek (ecology), Grow to Share (food), and on the UWRF campus (environmental justice) and possibly other sites that speak to the web of life and need for natural areas accessible to all along the Kinnickinnic and its tributaries.

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Thank you for your consideration of this grant application and the allocation of \$1,000 of the grant funds to support our public outreach and communications.

Member:



AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
& TOURISM BUREAU

Sincerely,

Kinni Corridor Collaborative, Inc.

*Judie F. Babcock*

By: Judie F. Babcock, President