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To Members of the Grants Committee:

I am writing in support of the proposal to the Brookline Community Foundation from Bountiful Brookline. For us, Bountiful Brookline's proposal to engage youth in community service, accomplishing something as tangible and basic as growing food while learning transferable work skills, is a great combination.

We are very thankful to Bountiful Brookline for their efforts to promote outdoor activities, growing local foods, creating more access to healthy produce, and building a stronger community.

The fact that Bountiful Brookline has grown immensely within the past year illustrates the capacity building support the organization deserves. I believe Bountiful Brookline to be a promising and exciting effort. I'm looking forward to exploring more opportunities to collaborate with its organizers and hope they can receive Brookline Community Foundation's support to further their plans.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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