

January 30, 2016



Dan Perkins, Chairman
Partridge Creek Farm, Inc.
500 W. Division St.
Ishpeming, Mi 49849

Dear Dan,

This letter is sent to express our firm support for the Partridge Creek Farm and its mission in Ishpeming. As you are well aware, we have taken the Partridge Creek Farm on as one of our primary ongoing sponsorships. We donated \$500 to the PCF in 2015 and we now have this in our annual budget. We have supplied member labor for more than one project and fundraiser as well.

One of our favorite projects with PCF this year was when our club came together to remove and replace 120 linear feet of broken sidewalk on the border of the downtown PCF incubator site. We were able to replace this city infrastructure and improved the appearance of a blighted neighborhood while assisting the PCF in its goals simultaneously. The Grace Episcopal Church was also involved in this project. They lease the land to the PCF and provide 15 community garden plots there as well. This project was a virtual symphony of community coordination and positive energy and completely fit into the model of how we as Lions want to engage in our community. I am attaching a picture of that project.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Manty, Treasurer, Ishpeming Lions Club

