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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of Clubhouse Kids. My son has been enrolled in the program since fall of 2015 and my daughter since summer 2016. Like most parents, I was extremely nervous and apprehensive about putting my son and daughter in the care of others, however it did not take long for me to discover that this was a place full of highly caring and skilled professionals. Seeing the family atmosphere and values structure, I know my children are in excellent hands from the time I leave until I the time I return at the end of the day.

I have witnessed my children grow in many ways with the help of Clubhouse Kids caregivers and the adoration the staff have for all the children is truly remarkable. Aimee, Kay, April, Jenny and all of the staff are extremely responsive to both the children's needs and the parents. They know I need assistance gathering my 8-year-old and 5-year-old (since they never want to leave, stating they are having too much fun). They are patient and practice praise, good role modeling, and give constructive comments to the children. Plus, I have an opportunity to connect with the teachers and director and to understand our children's development and growth within the program. They share good behaviors and changes in behavior privately and partner with me regarding the health, safety, and well-being of my children. And they now offer a Parent's Night Out, which allows for a great date night for the parents.

Add to this that Clubhouse Kids connects with the community in ways such as the Giving Club, community clean-up, and other service related initiatives, and it's no surprise that they are successful and seen as an asset to families. Through these events my children have come to understand the importance of philanthropy and that as individuals – even as children – they can play an important part in society and their community.

Clubhouse Kids is a place where my children have opportunities to creatively experience self-expression in the music they sing, the artwork they create, and the stories they not only read but experience. Empowerment, Growth, Stability and Self-Confidence are only some of the positive outcomes. Clubhouse Kids has truly enriched my children's lives and continues to help us see the world through our children's eyes.

Sincerely,

LKM, Parent of Two