

To whom it may concern,

THIS IS THE LUTENS, RONALD + CHRISTINE. WE'VE BEEN A MEMBER OF KBFC FOR 8 YRS. FINAO STARTED FROM OUR PASTORS LEON + DEBRA BROWN. THEY NEVER ASKED FOR ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN OF THEMSELVES, AND WE APPRECIATE THE LOVE, KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING THAT WE ALL NEED. WITHOUT FINAO, I BELIEVE THAT THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF HUNGRY AND UNDISCIPLINED PEOPLE. WE ARE GOING THROUGH A CRISIS AND FAMINE. FINAO IS PROVIDING, BECAUSE FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION. THEY WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME WHEN WE NEEDED THEM. THEY WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR THOSE IN NEED. TRUST AND BELIEVE, BECAUSE WHATEVER DONATIONS THEY RECEIVE, THEY DESERVE. DON'T BLASPHEME AGAINST WHAT OUR LORD HAS BLESSED THIS COMMUNITY WITH, BECAUSE WITHOUT FINAO, IT WOULD BE HARD FOR A LOT OF FAMILIES! WE LOVE KBFC AND FINAO, KEEP ON DOING WHAT THE LORD ASK.

THANK YOU,
WE LOVE Y'ALL FOREVER!

THE LUTENS

Letter of Reference: FINAO'S IMPACT

May 29, 2022

Jeffery and Yvette Stewart
2819 Donna Ave
Racine, WI 53404

To Whom It May Concern.

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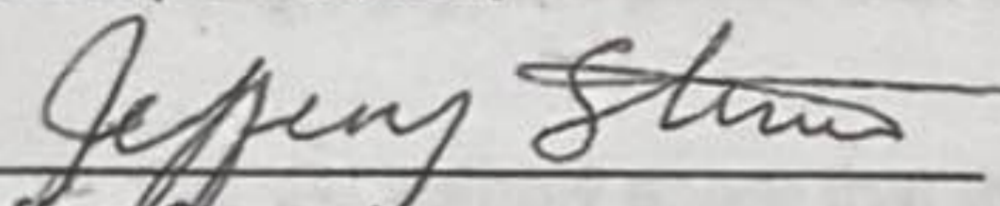
It is with great pleasure to submit this letter of recommendation of FINAO Inc, non-profit organization. Over the past 10 years they have impacted our lives and countless others, through their consistent service of food distribution in the Racine and surrounding communities and have been a pipeline of reliable support. Through this organization they have helped supplement food and basic living necessities to our family and children. We have also been able to share food items received with friends and neighbors and it has always been appreciated.

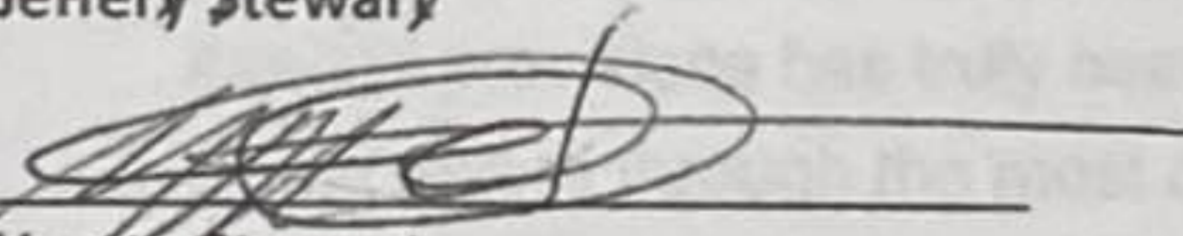
FINAO has in place a good organizational structure for implementing the distribution of food and other items to the Community at large and they do it with a spirit of excellence. Hundreds of people access this resource weekly to help meet their needs, especially in difficult times like the Pandemic.

We have known the Founders, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown for over 40 years, and they have always displayed high integrity. They have a heart for the Community and have helped thousands of people, through their commitment to be a resource to help and show love to people.

This is a pipeline and much needed resource that we want to see continue for many years to come.

Humbly submitted,


Jeffery Stewart


Yvette Stewart

This impact is real, hands-on and deeply appreciated.
May God continue to work through FINAO, Inc. to help



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miceli-krupka@msn.com

to me

Dearest Pastors Leon and Debra Brown,

There are not enough words to do you both justice for the tremendous love and care you have put into your Food Pantry workings through FINAO, Inc.

My family story is only one of so so many that you have helped and truly affected in bringing peace through the provisions of food and more. Thanks be to God.

Our family had been through so many tribulations and true sufferings with our son being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes (this is Juvenile and doesn't have a cure). Only a year after that diagnosis, I incurred a traumatic brain injury that was debilitating. Not long after that, our son then fractured his spine and was further diagnosed with a life-long spinal issue. The financial troubles increased with the medical debt. This stress was overwhelming... and yet now has continued with COVID and inflation.

But, every once in awhile, when we would receive help through FINAO, Inc... those food supplies were able to bring a joy and peace that only we maybe understood.

So, we humbly share that the impact of such a grace of needed provisions has truly been the sustenance to help us persevere through the most difficult times.

This impact is real, hands-on and deeply appreciated. May God continue to work through FINAO, Inc. to help



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Letter of recommendation Inbox x



Barbara Miceli <micelibam@hotmail.com>

to me

To Whom It May Concern,

Senior Pastor Leon Brown of FINOA, Inc has truly been a blessing to my husband and I. We are in our mid-seventies and on a fixed income. We have taken great joy in witnessing all the other lives touched by this incredible program. Seeing the happiness and thankfulness in the faces of the people we have met is a true blessing.

Thank you and God Bless,

Barbara and Michael Miceli

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Reference letter Inbox x



Angie <mmangie86@gmail.com>

to me

Dear Pastors Leon and Debra Brown,

I just wanted to take the time to thank you both for establishing The Kingdom Manna Food Pantry and FINAO, Inc. Your kindness ar occasions now. As a family of six, with four children under the age of ten, the ability to afford all our necessities especially during the Thank you again for all that you do and your selfless hearts. May God bless you both.

~Angela Miceli-Gwiazdowski

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mabelle lexa <mlexa70@gmail.com>
to FinaoIncRacine@gmail.com

5/29/2022

Too Whom this may concern,

I just want to let you know how much FINAO has been a blessing to me and my family and some of my neighbors. They have never judged or excluded me ever from coming to get food at our time of need. And it has always been an abundance. Without this program there would be a lot of families struggling to find ways to feed their kids and help supplement what they need. This program is a benefit to our community. Please do not let it end. They go above and beyond for their/our community.

They have my blessing and support

Sincerely,

Mabelle Lexa
1541 Arthur Ave, Racine, WI 53405
262 770-8875

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Libby Adams. I was introduced to FINAO through its food pantry program from a friend. The food has touched countless families, including my own, as I would pick it up and drop it off throughout the community. During the pandemic, I was studying online to become a health coach. Ultimately, I became an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. As I was picking up food one day, I approached Co-Pastor Debra and asked her if the programs at FINAO would benefit from a health coach. She said yes, and we began coming up with programs that would benefit from my services.

In the meantime, I began to volunteer in the warehouse multiple times per week. I then began offering health coaching services to the women of the WIN (Women In Need) program, including any of the program's volunteers. I offer bi-monthly meetings with women one-on-one. The sessions are either in-person, on Zoom, or on the phone. I also have an on-line group thread that offers daily coaching.

As the programs of FINAO are growing, we would like to offer my services to more of the community. Having the appropriate space and location is key.

The vision for health coaching services includes, but are not limited to:

- Intake
 - Health History
 - Assessment of proper services needed
- Allocation of services
 - Housing
 - Job/Career
 - Education
 - Child care
 - Mental Health
 - Financial
 - Spiritual
 - Social
 - Physical Fitness
 - Relationships
 - Food Insecurity
 - Counseling
 - Medical
 - Healthy Diet

I will be the initial person to meet with members of the community to assess their needs and direct them to the proper services. I will be able to work with them, guiding them through this process, while offering my health coaching services. Please let know if you have any questions.

Libby Adams
BS Human Ecology
Integrative Nutrition Health Coach
FINAO Board Member

12311 87th Ave
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
262-818-2648

May 24, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to share a testimony of the changed lives because of FINAO Inc. I started going to the food distribution a little over two years ago. I had been in my job for about a year and the move put me back a bit financially. When I started to pick up food, it provided for my family which I shared with my sister and my senior mother, but I always had extra. I invited three neighbors and my son's teacher to meet at my home after each pickup.

My neighbor across the street told me that it saved them financially! She had left her job and was starting her own cleaning business. She said it made a world of difference in paying their bills and providing for their one child who was in daycare.

My son's third grade teacher was driving from Oak Creek to my home in Racine for pickup each week. She did not mind, because her family has celiac disease and a lot of the food provided was gluten free. She then was let go as a teacher after 20 years, because she chose to stay home with her kids though covid to teach them. She did not want to expose them with a compromised immune system. She thought her and her husband would not make it without her income. The food provided to her made an incredible difference.

I also invited two close family friends that were young couples with a total of eight children. They were amazed and blessed. They now pick up on their own. They started hanging bags on their bag fence filled with food for their elderly neighbor.

As I was talking to a client one day, I discovered she needed food and so did five women from her senior women's church group that played cards together. She picked up food every Monday to distribute at her card group. Then she discovered a disabled man across the street was struggling. She started to provide him with all the precooked, tv dinners, so he could have meals. He did not know how to cook. We set those aside every week for him.

Then I started taking food to my work. There are about 10-15 employees who regularly take food from my car to help their families. I work at a bank, so they have average incomes and most of them are young with young children.

If I took a minute to think more. I could go on and on. I will say I shared this news with my church, and I regularly run in to about 10-15 of them that now pick up on their own.

Complete blessing on blessing on blessings.

Grateful,

Bobbie Lewis

Bobbie Lewis
262-672-1920
5711 Wildwood Dr
Mt Pleasant, WI 53403



GREAT LAKES CHURCH

To Whom This May Concern,

I am writing to you as the Pastor of Great Lakes Church in Racine, on behalf of FINAO. Since 2020, we have have a successful and growing partnership together. FINAO's vision, under the direction of Pastor's Leon and Debra Brown is not only inspiring, but making a huge impact in the lives of people living here in our community.

Great Lakes Church is deeply committed to come along side other like-minded organizations who's mission is to better Racine in tangible ways. Our partnership with FINAO these last two years has been to assist in fueling their mission of providing every child in Racine with a Christmas gift and holiday food. We have provided thousands of dollars worth in new toys, as well as teams of volunteers to help FINAO with their annual Christmas Toy Giveaway.

As a leader in this community, I can attest to the character of Pastor's Leon and Debra. They, along with their staff are completely devoted to serving Racine, and year after year prove themselves by the way they conduct their operations. I am proud to partner with FINAO and believe they have an extremely bright future ahead of them.

Sincerely,

Pastor Rex Hamilton



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Fri, May 27, 8



MaryAnn Martin

to Finao

To whom this may concern: I have been receiving items from finao giveaways for the past few months and I'm so very grateful . I'm able to share the food items with 3 other people ..one elderly woman ..one man with a disability who can't get around easi
children ..With the money we have saved on groceries we are able to pay necessary bills ..A true blessing ..ty Finao for helping us and all that you do for us .. Sincerely Kendra Taylor 1559 Lathrop ave ..Racine Wisconsin

Thank you for your support! Thank you! Thank you so much!

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Bonita Buxton <bonitabuxton@yahoo.com>

to me

To whom it may concern:

Please do whatever you can to make it possible for finao to continue to help the people of the community. The food has been very, very helpful to our family in these tough times and it would be a shame if they can not continue to make a difference in peoples lives.

Sincerely yours,
Bonnie

Thank you for your support!

Thank you!

I think it's perfect!

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Community support Inbox x



kathleen russ <kathiruss2000@yahoo.com>
to me

I would like to express what a god send FINAO has been for me personally! I am retired and on a limited income, so the generous gifts of food have lessened my financial burden.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

Thank you for your support!

Wow!

Congratulations!

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Finao Inbox x



Lynn Harris

to me, fineincracine@gmail.com

Thu, May 26, 10

I am writing this short letter to express how Finao has impacted my life. My husband died unexpectedly 2 years ago. It was the end of the month so his pension and SS was cancelled. Not only was I devastated and depressed, but I didn't have money for rent or food. I couldn't sleep, eat, or talk to anyone. My daughter told me about Finao, so I decided to go there. When I went there, not only did I get food, but I had contact with some of the nicest people. Everyone was so helpful and friendly. I started to go several times a week. I shared food with family, friends, neighbors, homeless shelters and to people on the street. No one ever said no to an offer of food and were very thankful. Finao was like my extended family. I was an extension of them, passing out food to the Racine community. Many people take this food and pass it out to those who need it just like I do. These people are like a 2nd family.

Not only do they have the food giveaway, but many programs for all ages. My grandchildren take part in the ACE program under Finao, which gives lunch and snacks to school age children. The kids love getting them and eating them too. Also the parents appreciate it. They also have a reading program for the kids to get new books, read them and report on them. This helps them in school.

I could go on forever about what an asset Finao is to the City of Racine. I never told anyone my personal story. I didn't need to because they support everyone in our community, no questions asked. Thank you.

Lynn Harris

lpbharris@att.net

262-681-7735



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Lynn Harris

to me

Thu, May 26, 10

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kim zelko <kzelko@ids.net>
to me

May 26, 2022, 7:58 PM (5 days ago)

To whom it may concern:

I am privileged to have the opportunity to volunteer with FINAO. As a RN, mom of 6, community activist and wife I value my time and do my best to make wise choices as to which organizations I will associate with. This group surpasses my expectations on a daily and brings me joy.

Two years ago a friend mentioned FINAO to me as I was shopping for my brain injured son and his group. We would gather, meal prep and then deliver to seniors in need. My oldest was in an auto accident 12 years ago and this was a way to keep him active and get him out of the house a bit. I spent a minimum of \$200-\$300 a week to provide this "therapy". Truth be told FINAO sounded too good to be true. We certainly were not low income and qualified for no help. After months of my friend pushing me to head over to the warehouse, I did. I felt welcomed, not shamed, uplifted and left with a cart of food and a smile on my face. That evening I was discussing with my family all the blessings we received, it was difficult for us to comprehend how this could be real. We were saving to purchase another power wheelchair for our son and all of sudden we could add our grocery money to this savings and continue to meal prep and feed our seniors.

It did not take long to ask if they needed my help. I have volunteered with so many groups in SE WI and continue to serve as RN on Honor Flights and foster 60-100 dogs a year through Rescue Outreach. I was compelled to join this purposeful group and had planned to help out once or twice a month. After my first volunteer experience I received a fullness in my heart and knew I needed to be there as often as I could afford a caregiver during the week.

Ideas and Innovative thinking is encouraged. I have a passion for serving teens primarily in high school. I started the Eagles Nest closet at Case HS and have mentored and tutored at risk youth via homeschooling to help them achieve their graduation goals. I approached both Pastors with my idea to offer my services to help these kids. The idea was enthusiastically received and another new program was formed. While still in its infancy this year we "graduated" two. My goal is to help as many as possible. It takes a village and it can be done. Educate, find resources for mental health if needed, work with the parole officers if needed, find these kids a trade, job or college. I have connections with Gateway that can be very helpful.

Tyler my 35 yr old wheelchair dependent brain injured son only would leave the house to go to church weekly. Not only was this not healthy for him it was affecting our family. I approached Co Pastor Debra when she noticed I seemed to be a bit down while volunteering. I typically share little with people but I knew I needed to share how I was feeling about my sons lack of anything but one outing a week. Pastor immediately asked me to bring him in the next day to discuss another new program. Tyler and I came in the next afternoon and were told about the most amazing program idea. Tyler would run the children's reading program. Never would I have thought my son would be willing to participate much less for a full school year. But he did! Every Wednesday he met with the children to pick out their books (which they keep), turn in a book report and receive toys and prizes as incentives. All week he would read these reports, write encouraging comments on them and the following week give them back to the children. This process would take him hours every evening to read and process and he shared each with all of us at home. He was joyful, loved the children, gave them wheelchair rides and has many photos to cherish. Money could not do this for my son, I could not do this for my son. FINAO gave my son a purpose.

I am a Christian and sincerely believe God has his hand in all of this. FINAO is life changing. Yes, food is provided to anyone and people can save that money to pay their bills but it is SO much more. Resources and help, where there is a need this group will find a way to help. I am honored to be able to serve.

The community thanks you for your consideration to help us continue to serve all.

Sincerely,

Kim Zelko
262-331-4333
kzelko@ids.net

This is great, thank you!

I think it's perfect!

Thank you!

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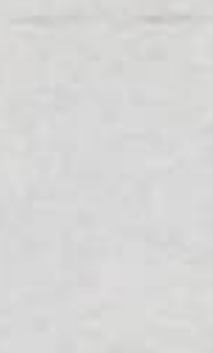
I am writing this letter to inform our city leaders of the enormous assistance that Finao is to the entire Racine community. This organization has been the catalyst to bringing high quality nutritious food to the vulnerable

People in our community, our children and seniors.

I have delivered food I received from Finao to many seniors that do not have the mobility to go shop for food. Or the finances to purchase the quality of food they receive from Finao. The volunteers and leaders of this organization treat every recipient as if it is an honor to serve you. You leave with an uplifted spirit and knowing there still is hope no matter what your current situation may be.

Thank you for your time

Venesso Days Williams
2401 Romayne Ave.
Racine, WI, 53404



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sparklynn847@gmail.com
to me

To whom it may concern:

I would like to express how thankful I am for FINAO, Inc of Racine! They have been such a blessing to myself and hundreds of others!

I personally started going to pick up food at FINAO, Inc when covid started and I picked up food for dozens of families as well! The impact they have on our community is huge! ❤️

Lynne Sparks
1282 Village Centre Drive #6
Kenosha, WI. 53144
262-960-2346

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patricia Gall <p.gall@att.net>

to me

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to let you know that FINAO food pantry has worked hard to help me during these past months maintain food in my refrigerator and cupboards. Their generosity has also allowed me to share some of these items with others that may also be food insecure. With our rising food prices and current economic struggles, it is vital that operations such as FINAO continue to provide these services to our community.

I truly hope that FINAO has the opportunity to relocate to a facility that will allow them to continue, improve and grow their current operations that help feed and serve the community of Racine.

Sincerely,

Patricia Gall
1309 Monroe Ave
Racine, WI 53405
p.gall@att.net



Finao Inc <finaoincracine@gmail.com>

to patricia

This is perfect, thank you so much!

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sara vego <sara.vego@att.net>

to me

Hello City of Racine,

The Below is a copy of a letter that I wrote to FINAO and originally sent on 3-14-2022

I was so grateful for the work that they do amongst the Racine community, that I thought it was of great importance that I let FINAO know about the impact that they have on this community.

It is so great, and reaching people that they may not even be aware of.

FINAO reaches people that the city of Racine itself, has not been able to reach

Although I only participate and donate to a limited number of their programs, I know that they offer even so much, much more.

This community needs this organization, and our city is better for receiving the direct impact that it has on people's lives.

Thank you,

Sara Vego
4418 13th Street
Racine, WI 53405
262.634.0143

3-14-2022



Dear Team FINAO,

I want to say thank you for all that you do.

Because of your programs, I am able to share the blessing of food amongst several families, and sometimes even a couple of other non-profits in need throughout our community.

You have touched so many lives.

I am so happy to be able to donate to the Contractors Campaign in order to help this mission continue.

Because I am self-employed, I am compensated only after a project is complete, which sometimes takes months at a time. This makes it difficult for me to donate each time I visit, but I do pledge to to give when I can.

I am happy to have enclosed a check for \$100.00 in order to help with the new building expenses.

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My experience Inbox x



svjmamabear@aol.com <svjmamabear@aol.com>
to me

To whom it may concern my name is

Susan Johnson
3120 93rd Street
Sturtevant, WI. 53177
262-770-6289

I have had a wonderful experience over the years with FINAO.

I have participated in receiving food from them, receiving after school snacks for the grandchildren and parent support products for their parents and I have

They have been most generous and helpful. I have been able to share many of the food products with family, friends and neighbors.

They have been a godsend and a tremendous help to our family.

Susan Johnson
Sent from AOL Mobile Mail
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Finao Inc <finaoincra@icne@gmail.com>
to svjmamabear@aol.com

Thank you for your support

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Maria Estrada
2209 Blaine Ave.
Racine, WI 53405

May 25, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As a member of our community, I have always been a fan of FINAO.

FINAO has always been a great place to go to for my husband and I.

We have always enjoyed going to FINAO and the staff is always so helpful and friendly.

Dear City of Racine Development Committee,

This letter is regarding FINAO inc. and what a blessing it has been to me and this community. During these hard and unforeseen times, we all have faced. FINAO was able to get me through it by providing to my neighbors, family, and I with nourishment and even prayer. FINAO is RACINE, FINAO is COMMUNITY, FINAO is one of the best things in this city. It has provided peace, provision, and satisfaction to me and my loved ones. They serve, in the rain, snow, cold, an epidemic you name it, they blessed us always with a smile.

I pray that FINAO can get into this location that will benefit this community. Pastor Leon and Co-Pastor Deborah Brown will always have my support because they have always been there for us, and I cannot thank them enough.

God Bless,

Maria Estrada

Maria Estrada

262-498-8092

May 26,2022

To Whom It May Concern,

At a time when our resources and income have been rather limited

F.I.N.A.O. INC Racine has been a great help for food to my husband and I.

We our continually amazed at their generosity and kindness in blessing us and family members over the past few months.

We hope that F.I.N.A.O. Inc will be given a Conditional Use Permit so they can continue to lovingly serve the Racine Wisconsin Community.

Most Sincerely,

Paulette Hackbarth

1265 52nd Ave.

Kenosha, WI 53144

262 945 7567

May 24, 2022

Dear Friends of FINAO Inc and Brothers and Sisters in
the Lord,

My wife and I would like to express our gratitude for all
who are working in Lord's field with passion and joy to
help your fellow man. All these years we see how hard
you're working in both the summer and winter months,
and we appreciate all you do.

For all this we give glory to the Lord Jesus.

Thank you, and may God grant you health, prosperity,
and life.

Olympia & Lefty Veziridis

1440 Prairie DR.

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262.902-8042.

Hi My Name is Diana Asher

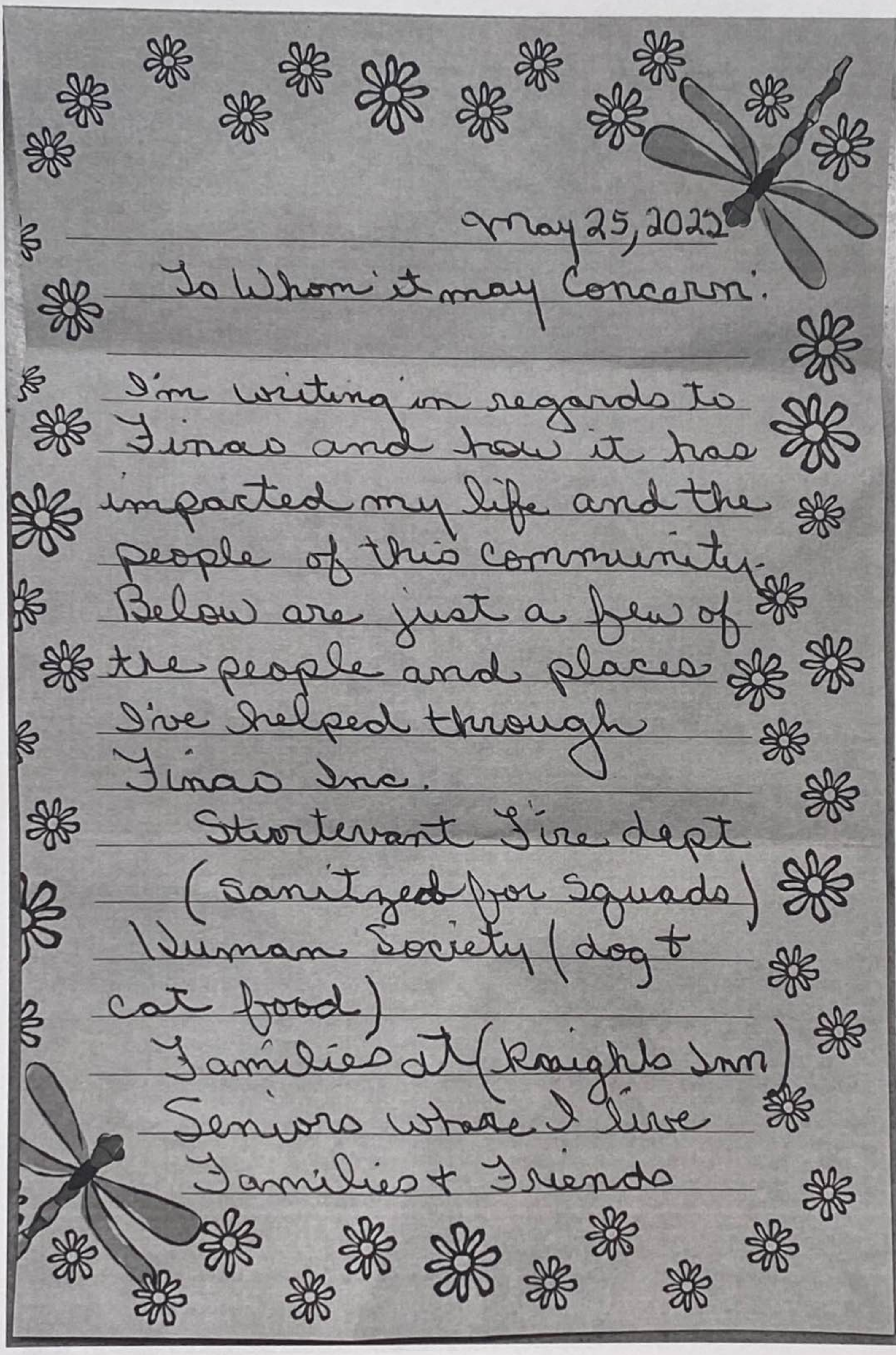
I reside at 2421 Mohr Ave

I Relie on FINIC ^{Program} WI

For Food Donations
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I am a single
~~worker~~ mother

And need the
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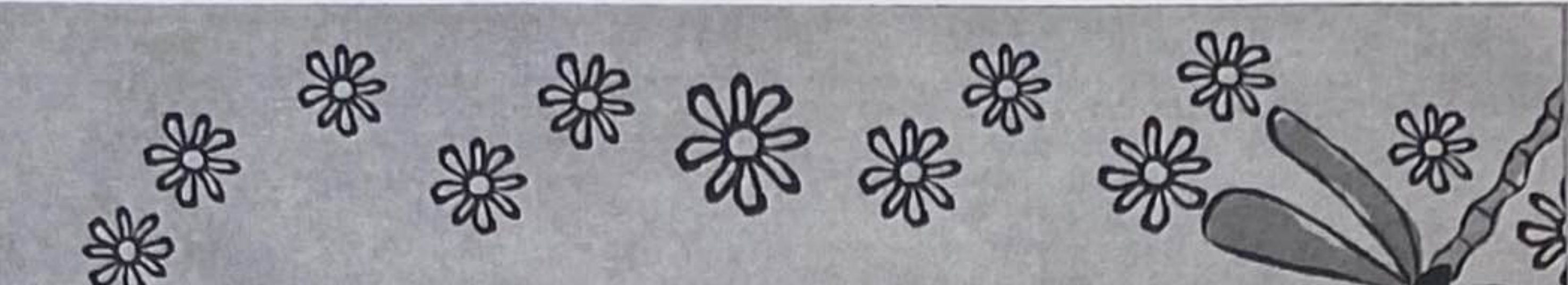
To Whom it may Concern:

I'm writing in regards to
Finco and how it has
impacted my life and the
people of this community.

Below are just a few of
the people and places
I've helped through
Finco Inc.

Sturtevant Fire dept
(sanitized for squads)
Human Society (dog &
cat food)

Families at (Knights Inn)
Seniors where I live
Families & Friends

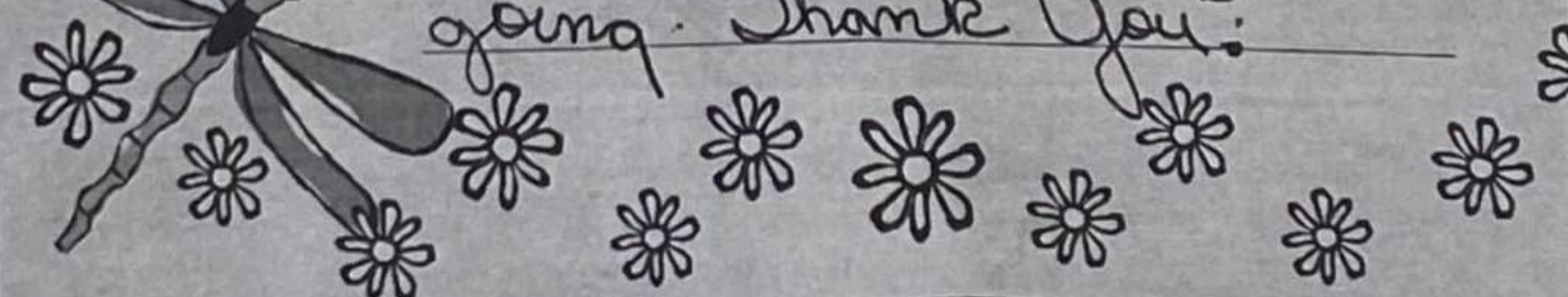


Other pantries (Holy
Communion Church)
Hope Safe House
Crissys K-9 Corp (dog food)
Lady on Hwy V that feeds
stray cats (cat food)

Sharon Mallo
3123 86th St #1
Sturtevant Wisc
53177

It will greatly affect our
community + surrounding areas
because the kids programs
are to help our kids + they
are our next generation.

Please keep this program
going. Thank You!



5/26/22

Esther Bueno
1617 Phillips Ave
Racine, WI. 53403

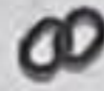
Throughout the time I am
with Finao it has help me and
my family and friends when
Covid started they were there
even before Covid and now prices
are up and they are there
I no they have help other people
They are Blessed and they
Bless a lot of use in Racine I
will all ways be Thankful
for Finao.

Thank you
Esther Bueno

**Jeri
Hetland**

☎ 262-637-7369

@ Jeri2122@yahoo.com



To who it may concern,

F.I.N.A.O has been a huge relief to my family. I am currently on disability and my income is more then cut in half. The food that I receive is a huge relief knowing that I can still feed my family

Sincerely,

Jeri Hetland
2122 Cleveland Ave
Racine WI 53405

*was able to give them a 100% commitment
of their food items, you also thought that
they just were not a priority at the time.
So from the restaurant and hearts
(and stomachs), thank you for your
generosity.*

*Janice R. Hill
2122 Cleveland Ave
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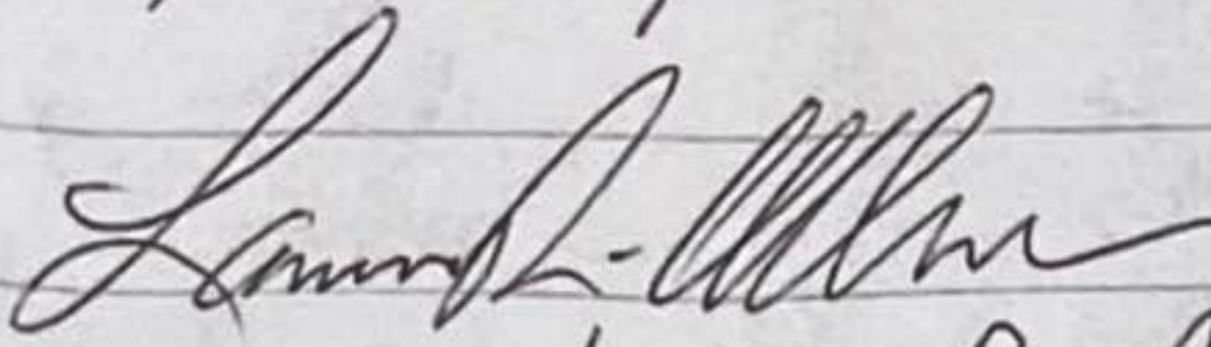
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To Whom it may concern: @ F.I.N.A.A,

I am writing this note to express my appreciation for the food and other goods, that I was able to receive from your organization. All the items from you was put to good use, ~~whether~~ weather I was able to use them myself or share them with people in the community. You guys have been a blessing to me and many of others in the community. For example, I attended a funeral not long ago, a lot of thoses layer cakes you guys were giving out, I was able to give many of them away, and along with that, ~~some~~ several people were unemployed and I was able to give them a large assortment of other food items and other things that they just were not ^{able} to purchase at this time.

So from the bottom of our hearts (and stomachs), thank you for your generosity.

"Marianne Goodwin"


Lawrence R. Allen
1801 Taylor Avenue
Racine

Dear City of Racine,

5/24/2022

Finao, Inc. provides so much to Racine. Pastor Leon and Co Pastor Debra are humble servants of the Lord. We have been extremely grateful to be part of their mission here in Racine. With the high prices of everything, the Finao, Inc. program has given our family the opportunity to bless struggling families. Each week we try to pick up food and/or other essentials items like supplements, or sunscreen and give it out in our surrounding area! Without them, it would be a real heartache for many individuals.

We love when we need prayer, they are there to provide spiritual guidance as well. They not only offer food for the body, but food for the soul. This is so important during these uncertain times we are living through. You can always get a friendly hello and handshake from Pastor Leon and a smile from his wife Debra! He and my husband started talking and realized they had worked together many years ago.

May God continue to bless Finao, Inc. with enough space to provide all they do under one roof. This would be such a huge, amazing, gift to the Racine community.

Thank you for your time.

Randy, Cindy, Gavin Schultz

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Randy Schultz
Cindy Schultz

Gavin Schultz

Dear City of Racine,

5/24/2022

I am Gavin and during Covid my mom and I started to pick up food to help distribute it among the community. It was something my autism service dog Rusty and I looked forward to doing every week. We also use some of the food to make meals for shut ins. My Mom and I like to bake and then drop off baked goods and meals while visiting them. They love seeing us and getting all this yummy food.

My friend Tyler and his mom Kim do the ACE program. I am so happy Tyler is involved with that. He is a great guy.

Finao, Inc. has given us both purpose to help others in the community. Sharing is caring.

Pastor Leon and Co Pastor Debra and all the volunteers have been such a blessing to so many. It would be fantastic if you would allow Finao, Inc. to have a conditional permit for their new space. This will enable them to continue to do God's work among Racine.

Our family is encouraged by these caring, loving Christians daily. Please give them grace and let God do the rest!



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Annette A Anderson
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To the Community: (concerning FINAO)

I have volunteered at the Kingdom (FINAO) for a while now, I have seen things that some people don't know about.

I have seen them help other organizations. The people whom volunteer also help give food and time to Cops for Kids, Halo Veterans Outreach and several Nursing homes. I help out many of my neighbors during this time of financial difficulties, when possible I also go to Veterans outreach. So the Kingdom ~~not~~ ~~only~~ feeds all of the communities.

I have seen them help out the youth of the community. They have many young people from St Cats, Outreach programs. Volunteers young kids work hard at the warehouse. They learn work, manners and teamwork and respect there. These many things are lost in today's society.

Annette Anderson

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(FINAFO)
The Kingdom also helps out the youth in programs like ACB.

Feeding kids in after school giving them food backpacks and a weekly reading program.

They have movie night where family can go together watch a movie, have some thing to eat without financial worries.

They have game days to have kids have fun off the streets.

These are just a few programs that I have been involved in. There are so many others that I have not.

Women of wisdom - help mind + soul
~~Adapt~~ Adapt a block - having respect of watching and caring for your neighbor

Donations for Sive victims, homeless food, clothes, houseware

So many more programs just to start
Thank you for your time
a very concern person

Annette Anderson

5-25-22

Dear Kingdom Manna

I would like to tell you how much I appreciate all you do for the community by all your outreaches to make Racine a better place.

The food pantry has really helped my husband and me because we are both retired and on a fixed income. The food has really helped to stretch our budget. The food pantry has also helped some of our friends and neighbors. To top it off, they do it with love and grace.

Thank you again for all you do and your dedication

Sincerely,
Richard & Donna Crawford

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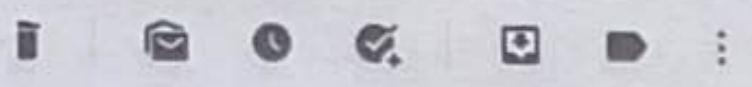
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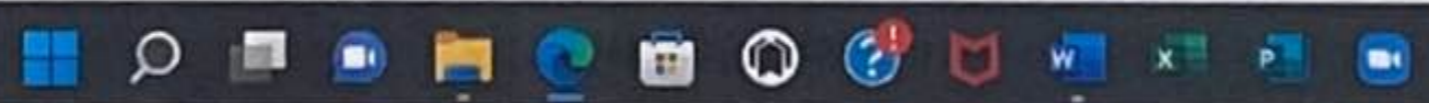
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It may concern:
I am writing this email to inform you of how FINAO has affected my life. This year has been a difficult time for my family. We have had several medical issues that have negatively affected my family's budget. Without the support of their programs my family may have faced some hard decisions. Thankfully, through the support of FINAO we were able to keep our heads above water. We are forever grateful for the non-judgmental support we received from FINAO during our time of distress. I know there are numerous families like mine in this community going through rough times and I hope they can find the support we have received through this community oriented program.

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ry concern,

active volunteer with the FINAO organization for the past several years. My role in this nonprofit group has been primarily with their food bank. Working as a volunteer at this food bank has allowed me to see the importance and the loss. Literally hundreds of local families receive a direct and much needed benefit from the generosity and existence of this program. Hunger and food insecurity are never far off for many of Racine's most vulnerable families. The existence of this program is a vital link to provide these vulnerable members of our community with an important source of nutrition and access to healthy and vital commodities.

is note to make my voice heard regarding FINAO's vision to expand their services by moving to a larger and better suited local warehouse. Please support any zoning or local ordinance issues that will allow this important Racine food program to move to a new location.

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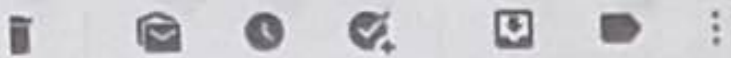
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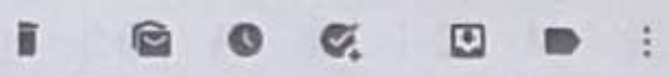
at FINAO and so I see first hand how it is helping the community. Paster Leon and Co Paster Deborah are so dedicated to our community. When the people come and get their cart of food they are so appreciative and honestly some didn't know what it is. They are there for everyone especially the kids. They have a ASE program to make sure when the children get home from school they have something they can get themselves, which also has a book club. They also have family events like movie nights. They serve the community centers which keeps the kids off the streets. They are also involved with Cops N Kids. This is a program that our city needs especially the way things are today. Please give them the opportunity to continue to help this city. chrishuebner 262-637-9968, chrishuebner3436@att.net, 3436 Dalsy Lane Racine, WI 53405

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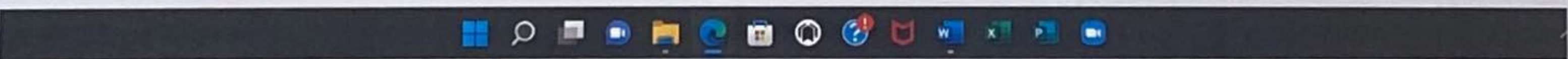
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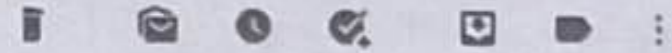
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so much for my family the food pantry had put food in my household when I didn't know where I will be able to have food for my family I am on a fixed income where my money is limited and I had to pay bills and wasn't able to buy food not only for that children for the ase program for the kids after school eats for children that don't have nothing to eat after school when their parents are at home or not at home not only that they have programs for children and for young adults and to do positive things throughout the streets they have movie nights for children they have game nights for children they even have little children trips for the children and even for the teenagers and even for the adults they also have classes for the teenagers and for the young adults gives out to the community so much to the children to the young adults and to the seniors and to the families thank you my family appreciate you so much FINAO

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