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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Imagine Foundry and UC Makerspace as they pursue support for their proposed Discovery Center and Makerspace in the Upper Cumberland region.

WCTE PBS has had the privilege of partnering with Imagine Foundry through community events and collaborative initiatives that bring families together to learn and create. At our annual Stations of Imagination event, for example, Imagine Foundry has partnered with us to provide engaging, hands-on activities for children of all ages. This partnership aims to inspire curiosity, spark creativity, and ultimately provide valuable learning opportunities for children and their families. Their booth is among the most interactive and memorable at this year's event. This truly demonstrates their organization's unique ability to blend play with meaningful educational outcomes.

Imagine Foundry's mission, "to provide a space where families can imagine, design, and create their ideas together and learn through hands-on exploration," aligns perfectly with WCTE's own commitment to education and community enrichment. Their programs make a direct impact by empowering children and adults alike to explore new skills, express their creativity, and discover confidence in their abilities.

The proposed Discovery Center and Makerspace will be an invaluable resource in our region. By combining Imagine Foundry's strong history of family engagement with UC Makerspace's adult and business-focused initiatives, this new facility will effectively serve all ages.

I wholeheartedly support Imagine Foundry in their vision and encourage you to join in backing this project. Their track record of impact, combined with their thoughtful and ambitious vision for the future, makes them an ideal investment for the continued growth and success of the Upper Cumberland.

Sincerely,

Natalie Halfacre

