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To Whom It May Concern:

I have the honor of writing this letter of support to highlight the Silent Servant Award presented by the Peter R. Marsh Foundation. During the 2018-19 school year, Southridge High School and the Peter R. Marsh Foundation had the distinct honor of presenting the Silent Service Award to one of our outstanding seniors. Together we identified a student who not only met the requirements of service learning at SRHS, but also impacted the community as a whole. This outstanding young adult completed over 900 hours of community service, modeled servant leadership, and volunteered to improve the lives of those around her in the greater Portland metropolitan area. As a community we learned about the Silent Servant Award during an all-school assembly, presented the award to the deserving student, and also asked all students to reflect on their own servant leadership. This extension of learning was important to both the Peter R. Marsh Foundation and Southridge High School Administration, as we wanted to ensure that we took this opportunity to honor all students who participate in service learning, and at the same time encourage more individuals to be servant leaders.

One of the core values of Southridge High School is service to community, and through our partnership with the Peter R. Marsh Foundation we are better supporting our students' connection to their school and community, promoting positive citizenship, and bringing to the forefront our school's mission of "Creating opportunity together."

I can only say that through the actions of the Peter R. Marsh Foundation and the Silent Servant Award, our Southridge High School community is better. There is no greater honor than to highlight the actions of those who silently work to improve the place they live, bring to life the tenets of servant leadership, and lead by example. It has been a true honor working alongside the Peter R. Marsh Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'DNieslanik'.

David Nieslanik