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Mayor

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer my full support and endorsement for Side by Side and their newly launched initiative, the Kids Connect project. This community-driven effort, led by the same dedicated volunteers who brought local autism children to City Hall two years ago, is a powerful example of compassion, leadership, and continued commitment to serving our special needs community.

The Kids Connect project aims to expand services and outreach children with special needs—not only in Arcadia but also in surrounding cities. By fostering collaboration among local nonprofits and parents' associations, the project is positioned to make a meaningful impact and bring essential support to more families across the region. I commend Side by Side for their dedication and vision, and I encourage other community leaders and partners to join in supporting this valuable work.

Sincerely,

Sharon Kwan

Mayor, City of Arcadia