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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this reference for Tyler Vergin. I met Tyler through DePaul University's Software Projects for Community Clients capstone class this Fall Semester 2024. Tyler and four other students were on the team who designed and developed our new website using WIX, per our request. DuPage Paws for People is a small, niche 501c3 public charity whose mission is to support the learning processes of children living with vision and hearing loss in school classrooms with registered therapy dog teams.

The DePaul Student Team not only met our previously created MoSCoW prioritization list of requirements but exceeded our expectations with a wonderful feature-full website, which in its first week live brought in three donations and much praise from all our members and friends.

Tyler would be an asset to any employer. He is a natural leader and took the role of team lead for this project, coordinating everything behind the scenes and completing all reports. He was very responsive to questions and requests. He was actively involved and contributing ideas and recommendations at each weekly team meeting. Each milestone date was met. And after completing our requests, he asked to complete our "wish list" item we wanted to eventually add to the website – bonus for us and proof that he can motivate a team to exceed client expectations. Additionally, this natural leader rallied the team together to help finish the final training document when the student assigned had an unexpected death in the family.

In conclusion, I highly recommend Tyler.

If you need any other information, feel free to contact me by telephone or email anytime.

Sincerely

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