To the Planning Board,

Please see the email from Elena C. regarding the Airs in Reach application.

Michael Behrendt

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Subject: A Letter of Support for Art in Reach

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Dear Mr. Behrendt,

As a member of the Community Church of Durham, UCC, I am writing to express my support for the conditional use application submitted by Arts In Reach (AIR) to use 81 Dover Road as a Community Center. I am a volunteer at the Community Church of Durham and also a parent of AIR, and I believe in its mission to promote the healthy development and well-being of young people in our community.

For over 26 years, AIR has made a significant impact on adolescents in the community through its evidence-based and trauma-informed arts programming. These programs are more important now than ever before, and no other organization offers such comprehensive services as AIR. I urge the

Planning Board to approve this application and let AIR continue to flourish in Durham and contribute to our community's growth.

By supporting AIR, we can make a positive difference in the lives of young people, and I hope you will join us in supporting this vital organization. Thank you.

Kind regards, Elena C.