From the Desk of: **ALDERMAN ED WARD J. BUGG**Aurora - Ward 9

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in support of the mission and work of The Light of the Heart and their Executive Director, Melissa Hedlund. During my tenure as an Alderman in Aurora, I have seen firsthand the impact the organization has had on the Community. Whether through their art therapy sessions, the Art Jam, or by showcasing the moving film, "Inocente"; the Light of the Heart has provided an outlet and means for so many to have a voice through artistic expression, where they were otherwise silent.

While TLOTH has made great strides, there are still countless children, adolescents, and adults who could greatly benefit from their specialized art therapy and support in the community. For this reason, I have been an annual supporter of the organization and I would encourage you in the same regard. In supporting TLOTH, you are doing more than just supporting a non-profit organization; you are truly helping to change peoples' lives.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Edward J. Bugg, Alderman