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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Letter of support for Mildura Region School Breakfast Partnership Grant Application**

Healthy Together Mildura strongly supports <ENTER SCHOOL NAME HERE>'s application for the <enter grant name here> to help support the delivery and expansion of the Mildura Regional School Breakfast Partnership (The Partnership).

The Partnership is designed to strengthen and establish school breakfast programs in the Mildura region and alleviate the financial burden on school budgets. The aim is to ensure each child in our region has a nutritious start to the day, which has been highlighted as a growing concern in local schools.

The Partnership includes Healthy Together Mildura, Foodbank Australia, participating schools and financial donors. A coordinated and collaborative approach to breakfast programs in the region enables all schools registered with Healthy Together Achievement Program to have the same opportunities, avoid competition between schools and includes the whole community supporting the initiative.

We care about the health and education of local children and want them to have the best start in life. The Victorian Population Health Survey showed that 9.3% of people in the Mildura area have experienced some kind of hardship that resulted in their inability to purchase food.

With the support of Healthy Together Mildura (HTM) and Foodbank Australia, one of Australia's most respected charities, food will be provided to schools for breakfast programs at a significantly reduced price. Foodbank organise delivery of the food, saving money and the valuable time of staff and parent volunteers.

Securing the < enter grant name here > grant can reduce the impact of this on children, by supporting the Breakfast Partnership.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Sloane  
Healthy Together Mildura