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February 26, 2015

Dear Mr. Phillips,

The Girls Place, Inc. Board of Directors would like to formally request consideration for the following project proposal. Girls Place, Inc. aims to collaborate with the City of Gainesville by transforming the infield of the existing track in Greentree Park into a multi-purpose recreational field. The land would be used to expand Girls Place facilities in order to better serve the girls of Gainesville and the community as a whole. Our goal is to expand our gymnasium on our current property, move our multi-purpose field to the track area, and then share Greentree Park's softball facility for our programs. This project would create greater opportunity for collaboration between Girls Place, Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department, and the community.

Girls Place has been a part of the youth development community since 1985 and currently serves over 600 girls ages 5-18 each year through after school, summer camp, and athletics. In 2014, there were over 180 girls who participated in our volleyball leagues. Participation is limited due to our limited space so expanding facilities would help expand programs as well.

This project would result in a partnership between Girls Place and the City of Gainesville that would promote youth development and community health. Girls Place is prepared to launch a capital campaign of approximately \$5 million to complete the project. If this request is officially considered, Girls Place, Inc. would like to present the request for approval and take the necessary steps to advance the proposal.

Sincerely,

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Amy L. Howard  
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cc: Michelle Park

