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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the David Posnack Jewish Community Center in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this is Jewish Community Centers of South Broward, located at 5850 South Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328.

The funding would be used to increase community-based employment opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) by creating a micro-business that employs individuals with IDD and encouraging, partnering with, and educating local businesses in Broward County about the benefits of hiring people with disabilities. The micro-business will be a food truck that will serve to equip adults with IDD with employability skills and job opportunities as well as inclusion and community partnership. An advantage of the food truck model is its mobility, which allows them to provide outreach into the community, integrate the IDD population and provide awareness of their HIRE-Abilities. The food truck will be handicapped accessible and participants will have the opportunity to earn wages from any profits earned from food truck sales.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Wasserman Schultz".

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress

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