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Jacqueline Caron
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Dear Jacqueline:

I am writing to express my support for the valuable work that the Connecticut Pardon Team does. There are many, many people in the Hartford area who are eligible for pardons, but do not know how to go about the process of making it happen. With the help of you and your staff, these people have the support and tools they need to successfully gain a pardon and move ahead with their lives. As their lives improve so does that of the family and the community.

That is why the Hartford Public Library applauds and thanks you for your work. We are committed, as you are, to helping people get the information they need to become better citizens and community members. Our work and your work go hand in hand and the partnership that we have formed is very important to us.

The Connecticut Pardon Team and the Hartford Public Library have brought six pardon information forums to the Downtown library over the past three years. They have reached a total of about 450 people.

I am very excited about our plans to train volunteers, to have an office in the Downtown library that can be used to assist people, and future pardon information forums. I believe we will be able to reach more and more people through our continual search for ways to work together.

The Hartford Public Library commends you for all the hard work you do and continue to do on behalf of our customers and the general community in Hartford.

Sincerely,

Kellie O'Donnell

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Librarian, Adult Learner Services