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To Whom it May Concern,

At the request of Nicole Otte, Director of C9, I am submitting what I estimate would be required in the way of equipment, material, and tooling to start and sustain an HVAC program at C9.

As business owner in this trade, I can attest to the need and demand for qualified HVAC technicians. I am one of several business owners willing to help and assist a student program at C9. Many of us have already donated several hours to meetings and discussions about how we can help and assist Mrs. Otte with the inception of the proposed HVAC program. This has also been discussed in the board meetings of the Heating and Air Conditioning Alliance of Indiana, which I am also a member of. Those on the board, which are representatives of the industry, whether business owners, or vendors, are also willing to support the program.

We have determined that there are (3) major expenses to beginning an HVAC program.

- A. Equipment for testing, working on, and learning: \$23,307.00 **(THIS WILL BE DONATED)**
 - 1. Having met with Ivy Tech Columbus, Trane, Koch Air, AirTron, and as the owner of Brewer Heating & Cooling, we have come up with a list of equipment, new and used, that we feel would be necessary to fill a classroom with testing stations, and we have all of that equipment procured.
 - 2. The value of that equipment is estimated at \$23,307.00 and will be donated.
- B. Tooling and material for the classroom: \$19,500
 - 1. These items would be tools with cords on them (i.e. vacuum pump(s), drills, & recovery unit(s)), digital leak detectors, sheet metal breaks, torch kit(s), etc.
 - 2. Equipment pads, copper line-sets, PVC fittings and other material for building test stations, and for instructing students.
 - 3. This number could come down as we continue to find donors and vendors willing to provide discounts on tools and equipment for this program.
- C. Upgrades for the classroom: \$10,000
 - 1. There are existing gas lines that need to be tapped into and tied to a gas manifold for supplying gas to the test stations.
 - 2. Electrical upgrades and modifications
 - 3. Relocate existing radiant tube heater, lighting, etc.

Speaking on behalf of Brewer Heating & Cooling, AirTron, Koch Air, Trane, the Heating & Air Conditioning Alliance of Indiana, Bassett Services, and many other contractors, vendors and manufacturers, we pledge to support, however we can, to the best of our ability, an HVAC program at C9.

Sincerely,

Isaac A Brewer