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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure I write a letter of support for Mr Greg and Mrs Dawn Floyd in regard to their organization **Cowboys 4 Kids**, a benevolent advancing health charity.

Their equine early intervention programme, based at Beulah Ranch on the Central Coast of NSW, adopts specific measures to target and support kids at risk.

After seeing this programme in action, I believe it requires support to enable it to function and positively impact the lives of young people here in Dobell.

Any mentoring program that assists the youth of Dobell to restore hope, confidence and self-esteem to those who need it most is worthy of support. Harnessing and developing a disadvantaged youth's skills and talents to assist them in making better life decisions and reaching their full potential in life is imperative for a future filled with hope and aspirations.

Programmes such as Cowboys 4 Kids, which specifically include an equine component, have proven to be greatly beneficial when it comes to addressing the unique trauma based problems our youth are facing today. In turn, our communities will benefit from the investment made into these young lives.

Mr and Mrs Floyd have personally invested in the purchase of a property, which I am proud to say is in my electorate, and I fully support their efforts as they seek external funding to invest in the infrastructure needed for their unique equine early intervention programme for youth at risk.

I am a strong supporter of both Mr and Mrs Floyd and the Cowboys 4 Kids programme. I hope you are able to give this application the serious consideration it deserves. Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,

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