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Letter for Joseph Asch

I am pleased to write a letter of support for Joseph Asch's candidacy for the Board of Trustees at Dartmouth College. I have known of Joe for about four years and personally for about a year and a half. I first came to know Joe through our shared commitment to youth hockey in Hanover. My son, Benjamin, played on the same team as Joe's son, Henry, and they soon became good friends. Joe is a huge supporter of youth hockey and even organized extra ice time and offered fitness classes for the players at the River Valley Club — and did so at his own expense. I admire his passion for the game and his continued commitment and support to youth hockey in the Upper Valley.

In the middle of winter last year, Joe and his wife, Elizabeth, generously opened up their home to my family when we lost power to our house in Sharon, Vermont. They invited us for dinner in their home and soon discovered Joe and Elizabeth's passion for intellectual inquiry and discussion.

I have immensely enjoyed our exchanges about American Indian issues, and I am greatly impressed by his deep interest in the education of minority students at Dartmouth. I believe his penchant for open, honest discussion makes him a strong ally and supporter of the American Indian community here at Dartmouth.

What impresses me most about Joe is his absolute devotion to the cultural and fiscal well being of Dartmouth College. As many people know, Joe is not afraid to express his opinions in public, and they are consistently controversial, especially for the status quo; but I believe, as many do, that his voice is badly needed on the Board of Trustees at this time of fiscal and political crisis. I do not necessarily agree with Joe on every issue; however, I don't doubt for a second the seriousness of his voice and his ability to work well with others to do what is best for the future of Dartmouth College.

Sincerely,

Dale Turner