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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to endorse David Alder's nomination for a 40under40 2019 Award.

David's leadership and strong advocacy through our Winter Appeal Committee has annually increased community giving for Anglicare WA's services.

Anglicare WA is a leading not-for-profit organisation that helps people in times of need. We provide support, counselling and advocacy for people struggling with poverty, domestic violence, homelessness, grief, mental wellness and other forms of crisis or trauma. We provide 86 services across Western Australia and in 2018 supported nearly 36,000 people.

The Winter Appeal Committee plays an important role in raising funds for Anglicare WA's vital services. It is a group of business and professional people who come together each winter to rally support for Anglicare WA and our community in need. The Committee's legacy is astonishing, having supported the crucial services of Anglicare WA since the 1990s.

Support from this volunteer Committee helps maintain and grow the vital network of services that Anglicare WA provides to the Western Australian community to make a difference in the lives of people in need.

In the last 10 years, the committee has raised over \$2.5 million to support individuals and families suffering from homelessness or the trauma of family and domestic violence.

In addition to the direct fundraising work of the Committee, their advocacy has resulted in several major donations, which have made a significant impact on Anglicare WA's capacity to deliver core services and to innovate, including \$2.5 million philanthropic support over the last 11 years for the *Making Ends Meet* programme and a corporate commitment to the *Young Hearts* programme of \$300,000.

There is no question that the Winter Appeal Committee, Co-Chaired by David Alder, has had considerable impact on our Western Australian community and the lives of so many in need. It is our honour to endorse David's 40under40 nomination.

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