

*City of Cartersville - Sample Letter of Support – Please Edit as Needed*

*Date*

Todd Shifflet, CEO  
Georgia Highlands Medical Services  
475 Tribble Gap Road  
Cumming, GA 30040

Dear Mr. Shifflet:

The City of Cartersville is pleased to offer its support to Georgia Highlands Medical Services' request for funding from the Bureau of Primary Health Care to continue serving our community.

As you know, the City of Cartersville is a progressive, attractive community providing people the opportunity to work, learn, live and play in connection with one another. From a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly downtown city center with everything from retail, restaurants and historical sites to the Grand Theatre as well as home to the Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site among many other attractions, the City of Cartersville is fairing extremely well these days. We are rapidly growing, and we work at ensuring that we maintain the charm, quality of life and small town feel that make Cartersville so appealing.

Before, during and well after this growth, we are also very aware that there are many in our community who are low income and struggle to access health care services. That number continues to increase. We are grateful that Georgia Highlands Medical is present and providing access to those residents daily. Your presence has dramatically increased access to health care, and, we believe, improved the health and quality of life of our community. Most recently, we are very pleased to hear that Georgia Highlands is currently in the process of growing and doubling its provision of family practice and mental health services in our community over the next year. You continue to partner and collaborate with other community organizations and support our City and community.

Likewise, Georgia Highlands Medical Services can count on the City of Cartersville for support in your work. We are committed to working with you to achieve better health for our community and welcome the opportunity to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Matt Santini  
Mayor