

September 24, 2023

Dear Petersburg Medical Center Board Members,

The Mission of Petersburg Medical Center is "Excellence in healthcare services and the promotion of wellness in our community". Childcare is a vital resource for Petersburg as a community. Kinderskog is the most incredible after school program for kids. They learn such things as resilience, socializing, crafts, safety, moving their bodies and being creative outdoors, and serving the community picking up trash and filling HIP bags. It is a place where kids can be kids and use their imaginations and energy positively. By supporting the Kinderskog program Petersburg Medical Center is supporting the community and its working members while providing a thriving program for the kids in it. Not only does the program provide after school hours, it also provides working families childcare during the summer. There are always exciting activities planned for the kids such as backyard games, lantern walks, cranberry picking, muskeg hole jumping, fort building, and educational science programs. My son is in his fifth year of Kinderskog and loves it. Knowing that he is enjoying his time at Kinderskog with positive role models allows me to work at the hospital without worrying about him. Please consider what a community resource the Kinderskog program is and how important it is for it to be supported.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mamie Nilsen". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Mamie" written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name "Nilsen".

Mamie Nilsen