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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to acknowledge the good work being done by Mr. Paul Winkler through his apostolate, *Attollo*, and to provide my recommendation for its work.

The goal of *Attollo*, which means “to lift up” in Latin, is to help the poor escape poverty through the development of strong businesses whose owners make all their decisions after “putting on the mind of Christ.” As Paul puts it, “the result of strong businesses is employment - the only way to permanently eliminate poverty.” For this reason, *Attollo* works with Catholic executives and business owners to pursue excellence in every area of their life and ongoing growth in the faith.

The *Attollo* model involves a monthly group education and business planning meeting and one-on-one coaching sessions outside of the group setting to check on progress and address roadblocks to success.

Some members of my staff have participated in a workshop offered by *Attollo* and they reported that it was beneficial for their work, as well as a useful networking opportunity. I have encouraged parishes, clergy and Catholic business men and women to welcome and take advantage of the services offered by *Attollo*, and I believe that its presence could benefit many.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.  
Archbishop of Denver