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The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Snyder,

On behalf of DME/Milacron, I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works! DME is a world leader in injection molding machine parts and other plastic molding parts. DME was started in 1942. We currently employ over 200 employees in Michigan and over 600 globally. We recently closed our Youngwood, PA plant and moved all of our business to the Greenville, MI site.

I connected with West Michigan Works! because I needed assistance with training for our new skilled trades workforce as well as incumbent workers. Moving this business to West Michigan has allowed DME to increase our headcount in Greenville from 49 to 91 with another anticipated 20 additional positions coming. West Michigan Works! helped me reach my goal of obtaining training grants to educate these new employees and roll out lean manufacturing principles.

My company has benefited by working with West Michigan Works! because they helped us wade through the paperwork required to secure the grant and facilitate the funding. What I find most valuable about partnering with West Michigan Works! is their willingness to help.

Thank you again for help with this grant and helping bring out workforce to the next level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorraine Marshall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Lorraine Marshall
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