



INTERIOR WOODWORK

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Brian Gordon-Director  
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Dear Mr. Gordon;

My name is William Huber and I am the Vice President and Partner at WM. Huber Cabinet Works Inc. I am writing this letter in support of Mark Smith's industrial technology program at Reed-Custer High School 249 Comet Drive, Braidwood, IL 60408. I have known about Mark and his program for 4 years.

Mark's Industrial Technology program is vital to the growth and preservation of the millwork industry. In the past 20 years, the trades have been under attack by a society that has forgotten the unlimited possibilities and potential that a specialized trade can bring a dedicated young professional. Instructor's, like Mark, are few and far between. The level of dedication and time he gives these kids to better our industry is second to none. I had the privilege to tour Reed Custer's shop and technology lab, while attending a career fair for the students, and was thoroughly impressed. Mark goes out of his way to find his students opportunities outside of the classroom. He has brought them to numerous AWI events, networks with industry professionals, promotes his program and promotes his students, all voluntarily on his own time. What he has done with the resources available to him is remarkable. I truly believe any funds that Mark's program receives will be put to good use.

Thank you for taking the time to understand my perspective about the Reed-Custer High School's industrial technology program. I think the program is essential and beneficial for our nation's youth and the health of the Millwork Industry.

Thank You,

William Huber