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Dear Mr. Alcazar:

Please accept this letter of support for your proposal to establish a chain of sustainable grocery stores in food deserts such as the community of North Lawndale. The lack of access to a quality grocery store remains a very significant challenge for portions of Chicago's West and South sides which often lack safe, nutritious and affordable shopping.

As dean of the Quinlan School of Business, I can tell you that we too are committed to social justice and addressing the income inequality that troubles Chicago. We are happy to endorse and partner with Eats as it seeks to provide safe, affordable, and nutritious food to the community.

Sincerely,

Dean, Quinlan School of Business