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Lynette Zimmerman [president and CEO of Key Elements Group LLC] has been an outstanding Montgomery County Community College contributor in her part-time role as Major Gifts Officer for the college's Foundation. Her ability, organizational skills, motivation, and reliability distinguish her as one of the most helpful and effective colleagues I've worked with in my forty one years of teaching.

I first started working with Lynette in the fall semester of 2014. My husband and I wanted to establish the Patricia Nestler Excellence in Creative Writing Award as an annual honorarium based on merit rather than financial need. Having taught Creative Writing at MCCC since 1981, I had an itemized list of conditions for the award. A number of them were not common in previous award descriptions. Throughout the spring of 2015, Lynette went out of her way to consult with various administrators and negotiate with them so that we could realize my goals of recognizing student writers and providing more visibility for English on campus. She also met with my husband and me frequently and made a point of quickly responding to any of our questions and emails.

Because of Lynette's enthusiasm, motivation, and organizational skills, my husband and I donated a major gift to the Foundation. She was a great resource for information and assistance for us in creating the above Creative Writing award. In fact, with a less persistent representative, our donor support would certainly have been in jeopardy. She is an outstanding credit to the MCCC Foundation; and I highly recommend her for her dedication, efficiency, and willingness "to go the extra mile" to help realize the goals of donors with even the most specific needs.

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