



Junior Auxiliary of Clinton, Inc.

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It is with a humble and grateful heart that I recommend Jean Weiss of Clinton, a woman with substantial nonprofit and volunteer experience, to your business, association or organization.

I have known Jean for close to a decade. Her higher education and rich business and nonprofit experiences have given her a respected degree of expertise in so many areas. With ease and Grace, Jean can quickly deliver services in marketing, public relations, desktop publishing, creative services, event and conference planning, and the creation from scratch of brochures, programs and advertisements that deliver their message with a creative punch.

As an associate member of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries Inc., Jean for years has donated her services in creating newspaper advertisements, event programs and brochures that detail new projects of the local Junior Auxiliary of Clinton. Again, Jean does this with ease and confidence, meeting deadlines that often are quite urgent. Jean alone has saved the organization thousands of dollars over the years by creating all of its needed advertisements and publications. Her service has been invaluable.

As a former president and founding member of the Central Mississippi Down Syndrome Society, Jean for years has organized and administrated duties involving membership and member recruitment, event planning, corporate fundraising and corporate partnerships, and the production of exquisite photograph-laden calendars, brochures and publications designed to reach out to new parents of children with Down Syndrome.

And on the church level, Jean also has created advertisements, posters, brochures and bookmarks. Recently, Jean produced with less than 12 hours' notice a full funeral program, complete with the photograph of the teenage boy who had died, for use at his funeral the next day.

Jean's people skills rival her technical, publishing, advertising, fundraising and planning skills. She is soft-spoken and level-headed, often trouble-shooting and mentally planning a project as she converses with the person who comes to her for help or assistance. She is a problem-solver and can find a way through a dilemma that many of us just can't think out.

The list of nonprofits that have benefited from Jean's assistance and dedication is long. She is devoted to her clients, whether they are paid or unpaid. Her creativity is something that money can't buy.

As a board member of the Middle Mississippi Girl Scout council and an active associate member of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, I know I can count on Jean's expertise, whether I humbly lay a project in her lap or ask for her direction in doing it on my own. I value her opinion and advice. I appreciate her work ethic and how she can balance family, community service and work responsibilities.

Sincerely,

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