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Letters To The Editor

To The Editor:

Over the years as a member of the work force in the Humboldt community, I have seen the increasing need for a Community Day Care.

As Superintendent of Schools and as HR at Jet Company, I've interviewed and hired many individuals. A common question from the prospective employees/prospective community members was, "What is available for quality daycare in the community?" As a Humboldt real estate agent and County Supervisor, I receive the same question from families considering a move to Humboldt and the surrounding area. Our current daycare providers are at capacity. What option do these families have: Locate elsewhere? Find employment and housing in a different community? Send their children to a school in another community,

one which offers daycare options?

Daycare has become an essential factor as people make decisions on where to work and live. Many families like the "look and feel" of the Humboldt area, the quality school experience available, and the variety of employment opportunities and housing options. Daycare is often the missing ingredient influencing their choice. As our culture changes, these families often find themselves without grandparents or close relatives living within the community to turn to when seeking childcare.

Employees, business men and women, investors, and Humboldt area residents are our economic future. The welfare of their children is of utmost importance to these families, just as they are also important to the future of Humboldt.

Kiddie Cats Child Care and Learning Center is a vital step in providing opportunities for these families to become members of Humboldt and the surrounding area. A safe environment, a well-planned program supervised by quality, caring providers is an answer to one of the dilemmas families face in choosing a new community. Kiddie Cat Child Care will help fill this void when attracting people to our area.

Quality daycare is a necessity in today's world. We owe it to the children. We need it for the future of our community. Please support Kiddie Cat Child Care and Learning Center so it can move forward in building the future of our community. Your financial support will help to make this community project a reality. Thank you for caring.

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