

September 23, 2025

Schmeling Construction Co.
Mr. Steve Schmeling
315 Harrison Avenue
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To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the pleasure of working with Schmeling Construction Company on multiple renovation and new construction projects over the years. Each time, their team has impressed me with their professionalism, expertise, and dedication to delivering high-quality results. They are consistently reliable and knowledgeable, and they approach every project with a focus on getting the details right.

Most recently, in 2023, Schmeling Construction completed the renovation of the Boys & Girls Club of Rockford Kilburn Avenue location. This was a complex project, involving funding from multiple grants and philanthropic sources. The Schmeling team not only executed the construction work beautifully but also supported us in meeting grant reporting requirements and ensuring excellent stewardship of every dollar donated.

Schmeling Construction has proven to be a trusted and valued partner over and over again. I have complete confidence in their work and am always pleased to recommend them to others!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Denise Noe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Denise" and last name "Noe" clearly distinguishable.

Denise Noe, CFRE
Director, Grant Strategy & Major Gifts