



November 12, 2021

Kay Macuil
City of San Luis
1090 E. Union Street
San Luis, AZ 85349

Ms. Macuil,

Amberly's Place has been a proud partner with the City of San Luis for many years as we continue to work on providing more advanced services to the victims living in your community. Last year, Johanna Rojas became the Crisis Response Advocate for the City of San Luis. Johanna graduated last spring with her Masters of Social Work and is excited to provide services in her community. Johanna is a native of San Luis and proud to serve in this capacity.

Calls for service have increased as the community has reopened and the effects of the pandemic have begun to subside. In 2020, Amberly's Place provided services to 242 victims of abuse. This year, 2021, as of this date, we have provided services to 213 primary and secondary victims of abuse. Amberly's Place Family Advocacy Center maintained continuity of operations throughout the pandemic providing essential services including crisis response, advocacy, court assistance, food boxes, emergency shelter, diapers and formula and other provisions. In 2020, we assisted San Luis families with Thanksgiving groceries and Christmas gifts and clothes. We are anticipating that we will be providing the same assistance for San Luis families this year.

Currently, we are seeing a significant increase in cases of domestic violence and child sexual abuse. We are up 15 % above this same time last year. This is due to our schools and communities reopening as we continue to grapple with the impact of the ongoing pandemic.

We are once again requesting the same amount of funding of \$42,000.00. These funds help us to continue to expand the services we are able to provide to the City of San Luis. The collaboration between the City of San Luis and Amberly's Place is vital to victims of abuse. The partnership demonstrates to our grant administrators that our local municipalities support the program. This helps us to maintain the grants we have. This agency has not requested a significant increase in

years. We work hard to keep our costs down and to find outside grants to pick up any increase we experience. Thank you for your ongoing support of this agency and the victims we serve.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tori Bourguignon", followed by a horizontal flourish line extending to the right.

Tori Bourguignon, M.Ed.
Executive Director
Amberly's Place