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Ms. Olivia Jenkins
Administrative Services Manager
City of San Luis
1090 E. Union Street
San Luis, AZ 85349

Ms. Jenkins,

Amberly's Place has collaborated with the City of San Luis for several years to provide vital support services to victims of abuse in the community. In 2024, our advocates assisted 450 residents of San Luis. This includes 295 cases initiated by the San Luis Police Department, along with 155 additional victims who reached out to us in person, over the phone, or through referrals from other agencies. Our data indicates a significant increase in the number of sexual assault cases (up 42%) and cases of child physical abuse or neglect (up 21%) in Yuma County.

At Amberly's Place, we offer a comprehensive range of services aimed at addressing the urgent needs of individuals and families who have experienced violence. These services include crisis response, court assistance, support for victim rights, and emergency access to food, clothing, and shelter. Additionally, we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and gifts to victims and their families. Our advocate, based in the San Luis office, is a resident of the city and holds a Master's degree in social work. She continuously seeks opportunities to enhance her knowledge and skills to offer the best possible services to victims.

Our partnership with the City of San Luis is crucial in assisting victims of abuse and demonstrates to our grant administrators that local municipalities support our program. We are requesting **\$42,000** in funding to help us continue providing high-quality services to victims and their families. We have not requested an increase in funding in years and consistently strive to manage our costs while applying for external grants to cover any additional expenses. We appreciate the ongoing support of this agency and the victims we serve.

Respectfully,

Tori Bourguignon

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