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Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc.
13058 N. Surrey Circle
Phoenix, AZ 85029

Dear Members of the Board,

Parents in Transition, a sponsored project of the Arizona Trans Youth Parent Organization (AZTYPO) is grateful for the support they received from the Arizona Women's Partnership. Parents in Transition is an organization dedicated to supporting parents (primarily mothers) of transgender/gender-diverse (TGD) children in custody disputes with unsupportive ex-partners through collaborative research, education, and advocacy. Our work promotes family court proceedings and outcomes that affirm transgender and gender-expansive youth and their supportive parents. Further, we aim to prevent negative court outcomes that place transgender and gender-diverse youth at increased risk in Arizona.

This funding allowed Parents in Transition to hire Rebecca Semik, a web developer, to create a website for the project to increase our education and advocacy efforts. We spent the last half of 2022 meeting with Rebecca to brainstorm the vision for the website, create content, and start mapping out website sections. By the end of February 2023 we plan to have the site finalized. This strong web presence will validate the project's work and elevate the importance of the mission. We are eager to share current research, best practices, and resources with families and family court practitioners to increase the physical and mental well-being of TGD youth in Arizona and across the country.

Thank you again for your continued support of Parents in Transition. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Bellis".

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