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RE: FINAL REPORT FOR 2020

Dear Paula Cullison:

The impact of COVID-19 in 2020 was huge for the girls residing at Natalie's House, and the funds provided by Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. made a big difference for them. The girls have learned so much from the Amazon Fire HD 10 tablets that were purchased and enjoy playing games on them, as well. The laptop has been used to support everything from virtual Girl Talk Discussion Groups to daily CNN 10 episodes for the girls and streaming Disney movies. The 4-in-one printer is used throughout the day to support needed services for the girls. Girls at Natalie's House will benefit for years to come from the new DVDs that were purchased, covering everything from advertising's image of women to character topics for middle school students. Receipts are available for all purchases.

The number of girls served in 2020 at Natalie's House was at an all-time low of nine. This occurred because of a record number of girls residing at the Natalie's House for over a year. Several factors were involved in the exceptionally long stays of the girls in 2020, including a high intensity of services needed, the lack of external familial supports for many of the girls, delays due to COVID-19 affecting everything from visits to court hearings to the health of family members, etc.

Racial / Ethnic Statistics for 2020 were as follows:

Total Clients	Number	Percentage	Percentage of Hispanics in Previous Column	
White	6		2	33%
Black/African American				
Asian				

American Indian/Alaskan Native				
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander				
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White	2		2	100%
Asian and White				
Black/African American and White	1		0	0%
Am. Indian/Alaskan Native and Black/African Am.				
Other Multi-Racial				
	9	100%	4	44%

APECA/Natalie's House is working towards accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and hopes to accomplish this goal by late Summer of 2021. In 2020, the organization was already utilizing trauma-informed evidenced based treatment models and continues to expand its knowledge base and use of these.

Natalie's House was successful in 2020 in promoting recovery from trauma and abuse and ensuring that clients got the intervention they needed to live healthy, productive lives free of exploitation and abuse. Clients at Natalie's House: were protected from further abuse; worked on successfully reaching understanding and control of their feelings and behavior; and worked on learning to resolve the issues surrounding their trauma/abuse so that they can have future relationships that are healthy.

The horticulture program was expanded and with the aid of the refurbished greenhouse, tomato plants, green onions, sunflowers, and miniature roses are thriving thanks to the nurturing care provided by the young clients at Natalie's House. Clients received life skills, character building training, discussion groups and other learning activities.

Girls at Natalie's House matured and developed more effective coping mechanisms. They experienced accomplishments, some of which they had never experienced before, and which marked a change in the direction for their lives. One girl made honor role at school. Another made student of the month. One of the other girls was on the softball team at her school. Two of the girls fell in love with the horses they worked with during equine therapy. One girl was in the art club and running club at school.

Sincerely,

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