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*Elizabeth Yaquinto, Chair
Ann Marie McArthur, CEO*

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

Attn: 2020 Grant Report

Dear Ms. Cullison and Committee Members:

On behalf of About Care, we received a grant from the Arizona Women's Partnership in the amount of \$2,500 to partner with the Arizona Women's Partnership to build a community support system that:

1. Enables frail elderly, physically challenged and chronically ill homebound residents to remain independent in their own homes with dignity and an improved quality of life;
2. Recently expanded services into the City Tempe and the City of Mesa – recruit volunteers in area;
3. Provides opportunities for volunteers to make a difference in a way that is meaningful to them; and
4. Facilitates collaboration and leveraging of resources among a wide range of community organizations.

Mission: About Care's mission is to build a community support system to enable the frail elderly, physically challenged and chronically ill homebound residents of the Chandler, Gilbert, Queen Creek and currently expanding into Tempe and Mesa communities to remain independent in their own homes with dignity and an improved quality of life while providing opportunities for volunteers to make a difference and community organizations to collaborate and leverage resources to build resiliency. With this partnership, we help our neighbors meet their basic needs, reduce isolation and remain in their homes.

About Care services include: transportation, shopping and errands, reassurance phone calls, friendly visiting, minor home repairs, respite, information & referral and a computer assistance program. About Care began providing services in July 2006. Since then, our services have increased 355%! We currently have 580 clients, 487 are women and 170 volunteers. The majority of our clients are economically disadvantaged elderly.

With this grant, we were able to expand our services into the City of Tempe and the City of Mesa, increase clients by approximately 40% and volunteers 30%. This grant has helped us not only with our expansion, but also with volunteer recruitment and background checks. In the past year, we have provided 52,506 services; volunteers have donated 65,00 hours and driven 48,782 miles. 84% of our clients are low-income women. Our ethnic demographics: About Care currently serves 60% white, 22% Hispanic, 8 % Asian, 5% African American, 2% Native American, and 3% other. The pandemic changed the way we have done our work, but it has increased as well. Our goal is keep everyone safe and healthy!

Thank you very much for your support. We are honored to partner with the Arizona Women's Partnership.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie McArthur, CEO

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