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Subject: BOYS TOWN NEVADA -URGENT REQUEST

Dear Senator Joe Hardy:

My good friends Alistair and Francie Barron who are currently living in Australia suggested I write to you. They suggested that given your interest in child protection services that you would consider supporting Boys Town Nevada with an urgent matter which affects the lives of children in Nevada.

As a current Board Member I am writing to solicit your help with an urgent matter on behalf of Boys Town Nevada. As you know our mission is to provide life changing care for Nevada's at-risk children. We accomplish this with our professional staff and several major programs including; treatment family homes, in-home family services, parent training and crisis management. We operate successful results oriented and outcome measured programs for the community.

Our funding comes from several sources including grants which are essential maintaining our programs especially in crisis management. Over the past three years we have received Title XX grants for approximately \$410,000. Based on our expanding wait list for crisis management services this year we requested approximately \$536,000. We just received notice from the reviewing subcommittee that we were not recommended for any funding indicating our grant application did not score well for reasons unknown to us. There is no appeal process known to us. This represents a major funding loss to us.

This subcommittee on child abuse prevention operates for the Nevada Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC). *Crisis intervention services have the greatest impact on preventing child abuse and keeping children out of the child protection system.* The unintended consequence of this grant refusal is that Clark County will see a decrease of over \$270,000 that are currently being used for Crisis intervention services

The process for this funding is that the sub-committee will make its recommendations to the full GMAC which will meet on May 9th to make its final recommendations. The full GMAC will then make their **final recommendations to Mike Willden, Director of DHHS who will make the final decisions regarding the distribution of these funds.**

Senator Hardy, we need your help to obtain a meeting with any of the decision makers listed below so we may explain and discuss the Boys Town grant application and the proven crisis management results our programs have achieved during the past three years of funding. We need the full GMAC and Mike Willden to reconsider the recommendations from the sub-committee and reallocate funds to Boys Town Nevada for crisis management.

Please contact me if you need additional specific information or to discuss this further. If you are available our Executive Director and I would be available at your convenience to meet with you. We are preparing a telephone and email list if this would be helpful to you.

Thanks in advance for any support you can provide.

Paul J Beehler
Board Member

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Clark County legislative delegation

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