

**March 28, 2022**

**To Montgomery County Council Public Hearing March 29, 2022:**

**Re: Casa Ruben Inc. Pediatric Mobile Medical Vehicle**

**I am writing to express my full support for the approval of Montgomery County Council funds for a Pediatric Mobile Medical Vehicle of Casa Ruben, Inc. The Foundation and Montgomery County would create a public-private initiative to use a mobile medical clinic to connect uninsured, under-insured, and under-resourced children and youth (ages 0-21 years) to healthcare and vaccinations.**

**As a mother and aunt of patients receiving care at Casa Ruben Inc., I am hoping the Council will assist the clinic with the necessary funds to allow them to expand access to care and address health equity. Our community is grateful for this effort to help assist our uninsured and underserved youth and their families.**

**Sincerely,**

**Yaritza Burgos  
Parent-Aunt**