



March 9, 2022

Re: CASA RUBEN, INC. PEDIATRIC MOBILE VEHICLE

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

To whom it may concern:

We are pleased to support Casa Ruben, Inc. and Dr. Ligia Peralta. The project identified by Montgomery County will provide funds to buy them a pediatric mobile vehicle and operation support to expand their medical work in the community to serve those who would otherwise not have access to health care.

I have witnessed Dr. Peralta's community work for years and her commitment to help those most in need to provide access to the best possible health care available to them. We were able to work together and assist many people receive their vaccine and other COVID 19 resources. We are glad to report that families have felt comfortable with the services provided and the grateful assistance of the staff

CENTRO DE APOYO FAMILIAR OR CENTER FOR ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES (CAF) has worked closely with Casa Ruben Inc. directly to increase awareness and education in minority communities and create a sustainable network of equitable health and advocate throughout community and faith-based organizations. Moreover, we support the focus on populations of concern: communities of color and low-wealth communities who were differentially impacted by Covid 19.

CAF's mission is to transform communities through economic and educational empowerment in collaboration with community and faith-based organizations. In Maryland, CAF focuses on our Community Transformation Model, which seeks to empower families and communities with resources such as food distribution, health, jobs, businesses, housing opportunities and other key resources.

Thank you for the opportunity and support.

Sincerely,

Walkiria Pool  
President and Founder