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Dear Health and Human Services Committee,

Thank you all for your generosity of service and compassionate care for our most vulnerable community members. I can only imagine how the past two years have been for you all.

I am writing this letter with much gratitude, hope, and enthusiasm in full support of \$450,000 for the Pediatric Mobile Medical Vehicle; and Amendment to Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Casa Ruben, Inc..

As an educator working for more than 38 years in over 55 of our Title I schools, I have witnessed first hand the disparities of care for our most vulnerable children and families and the dire need for a pediatric mobile medical clinic.

By making this vision a reality, this will be another thoughtful investment to address health disparities, eliminating barriers to accessing healthcare, and in reaching residents in our communities in innovative ways.

Thank you for your steadfast commitment to the children, youth, and families of Montgomery County and your openness to funding this worthy endeavor.

Wishing you continued meaning and purpose.

With warmest caring, gratitude, and respect,

Dara Feldman

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