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New Mexico Early Childhood Funders Group
Santa Fe Community Foundation
501 Halona St.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Home Visiting Advocacy

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity for La Vida Felicidad to apply for the NMECFG partnership to increase advocacy to support families through expanding high-quality home visiting serves that have quantifiable outcomes. La Vida has a long-standing relationship within Valencia County and over the years has expanded our service area to include Cibola, McKinley, Socorro, San Juan and Bernalillo Counties. In FY18 our agency received a CYFD Home Visiting Grant for Valencia and Cibola Counties. This allowed us to expand our early childhood services department and created a stronger safety net for persons served within our Early Intervention and Early Learning Center programs as well as expanded our services for our community. As a new provider within the home visiting community, we are keenly aware of the necessary inroads needed to establish the importance of home visiting with our Village, County and State policy makers. We also understand the importance of those in our service area recognizing the important role home visiting plays in the development of stronger families and a stronger community.

We have attached our proposal, proposed budget, organization background and IRS determination letter as requested. Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathey Phoenix-Doyle, MA
Executive Director