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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE CASA GRANDE VALLEY

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Dear Sheriff Babeu:

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Casa Grande Valley, I would like to thank you and the Pinal County Sheriff's Office again for your generous \$25,000 grant. As I have mentioned before, the Pinal County Sheriff's Office has been a tremendous partner to our Clubs (especially our Arizona City Branch) for over 10 years- thank you for continuing to support our partnership! Our entire organization appreciates your support!

I also wanted to take this opportunity to give you an update on Maeghan Gabriel (for reference, Maeghan is the young lady who led the "Tooty Ta" song at our Annual Dinner). Maeghan is 17 years old and just started her senior year at Vista Grande High School. She has been a Club Member for over 7 years, and she has been selected as our organization's Youth of the Year in each of the past two years. At our recent Youth of the Year Brunch, Maeghan shared these thoughts about the impact that the Club has had on her life:

One thing I can say looking back over the years, the Boys & Girls Clubs has always been there for me. The staff members never fail to be there and help push me through the struggles I have encountered...They truly inspire me to be the best person I can be. I've learned from my entire experience at the Club that no matter how alone you feel, you are never truly alone. There is always going to be someone there to catch you when you fall and provide a shoulder to cry on... When times get tough most people get the urge to give up and walk away. But, I've learned to push aside complaints and negative feelings and step back to look at the big picture.

Our organization could not serve the youth of Casa Grande and Arizona City like Maeghan without the support we receive from individuals and organizations like you and the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 520-876-5437 or mlemborg@cgkids.org. Again, thank you for partnering with our organization as we strive to ensure that GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

Sincerely,

Matthew Lemberg
Executive Director

Sheriff Paul,

Thank you again for your consistent, generous support! You are a great advocate and partner for our clubs - I/we appreciate your support. And thanks again for the extra \$2!!

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Matt L.