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Senator Ben Nelson  
United States Senate  
720 Hart Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

The Saunders County Sheriff's Department supports the Child Advocacy Center's application for federal appropriations to support construction of a co-located facility.

As you may already know, the Child Advocacy Center has outgrown their current location and is building an expanded facility in northeast Lincoln. They have successfully raised over two million dollars in private funds and are now requesting an additional \$500,000.00 from Housing and Urban Development specifically for the co-location of the project for partner agencies.

Co-location would allow law enforcement and protection and safety workers to be located on-site which will promote improved communication and coordination throughout each investigation resulting in better outcomes for families.

Our department continues to work in close partnership with the Child Advocacy Center and we support their request for funding.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Stukenholtz  
Saunders County Sheriff