



**Stop the Abuse
Start the Healing**

June 5, 2019

Mr. Brian McBroom
City Manager, City of Commerce City
7887 E 60th Ave
Commerce City, CO 80022

Dear Mr. McBroom:

The City of Commerce City recently received a refund from the City of Northglenn for the remainder of the proportionate funds your city allocated to Ralston House for the capital construction of the Ralston House Northglenn expansion completed in December 2018.

Since opening the doors to our first case in January 2019, Ralston House Northglenn has been busy serving clients from the 17th Judicial District (Adams and Broomfield counties) in its nearly 5,000 square foot facility. The facility in Northglenn has become the example for the ideal child advocacy center layout and model for the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the Family Justice Center in the 1st Judicial District and for the National Children's Alliance. Ralston House Northglenn in recent months has been lauded as a comfortable and welcoming environment for children and families in crisis while providing privacy for multiple families on site at one time, and an easy to access and utilize facility for professionals.

Ralston House does not charge any of the law enforcement, human services agencies, district attorney's offices or families for use of any of our services. In 2018, Ralston House served more than 600 children and families from Adams and Broomfield counties. Through April this year, Ralston House has provided 218 forensic interviews to children and their families — putting us on target to providing more than 654 forensic interviews in the 17th Judicial District alone.

With these growing numbers, and the Northglenn facility use at capacity since opening six months ago, I ask that you consider a contribution to Ralston House in an amount which provides for the total original planned amount from your municipality. This gift, for the remaining funds, would allow Ralston House to continue work toward our mission to stop abuse and start healing for children and youth in our communities. Funds would be used at the Northglenn site for future utility costs, ongoing medical supplies, additional staffing costs to meet the growing demand of increased interviews, recording equipment, supplies and future replacement and maintenance of furniture and equipment.

If you have any additional questions, or if I can provide you with additional information on specific anticipated expenditures, please reach out to me at dmoseley@arvada.org or at 720-898-6745.

Sincerely,

Don Moseley
Executive Director
Ralston House



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