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State Employee Charitable Campaign
100 N. 15th Ave., Room 402
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your support of our work to keep children in Arizona safe and healthy with your donation of \$207.04 on September 21, 2012.

Your gift will help us expand and continue effective prevention services that strengthen vulnerable families, deliver training to community professionals who protect children and engage local citizens as partners in prevention.

- **Never Shake A Baby Arizona**, educating new parents when their baby is born in Arizona hospitals to prepare them to cope with crying and avoid the life-threatening dangers of shaking a baby. This approach has been shown to reduce devastating Shaken Baby Syndrome by over 47 percent.
- **Best for Babies Arizona**, improving outcomes for maltreated infants and toddlers in foster care. Now in 14 of Arizona's 15 counties, this cutting-edge project engages juvenile court judges, child welfare professionals and volunteers in working together to make sure these vulnerable, young children heal and thrive while in foster care.
- **The Yavapai Family Advocacy Center**, providing a crisis response to hundreds of child and adult victims of family violence each year. Working with 13 law enforcement agencies throughout the county, victims receive counseling, medical exams, advocacy, law enforcement assistance and child protective services as needed. With a team approach, the hurting stops, the healing begins, and those responsible are brought to justice.

Thank you for joining us in our efforts on behalf of children, whenever possible *before* child abuse or neglect occurs. Together we **are** making a difference!

Best Regards,



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