

October 27, 2021

Soroptimist International of Sequim P O Box 126 Sequim, WA 98382

Re: Donation to Clallam County Child Advocates CCCA)

Dear Soroptimist friends,

On behalf of the Olympic View Community Foundation, it is our great pleasure to thank you for your recent \$1,000 gift to the **Clallam County Child Advocates** Fund (formerly named Friends of CASA) to support foster children who come from backgrounds of neglect and parental substance abuse.

As you know, the Clallam County Child Advocates is a volunteer fundraising and support group that provides assistance for foster youth in Clallam County. OVCF is proud to serve as the non-profit Fiscal Sponsor for this local group.

Funds raised are used for items and programs such as basic necessities, shoes and clothing, sports fees and uniforms, music and art classes, extracurricular activities, and many other purposes that allow full participation by foster children. These items and activities help prevent the foster children from "feeling different" from their peers, and support the kids' progress, feelings of acceptance, and self esteem. Just last week, funds were used to purchase cases of winter coats, work clothes for a youth's first job, and an inexpensive keyboard to allow two foster children to participate in music lessons.

We are very appreciative that you have such a soft spot in your hearts for these vulnerable kids! All of the funds donated for these vital "extras" come from caring community members like you.

Thank you again for your generous gift to benefit foster children in Clallam County.

With much gratitude,

Sheila Everett

Program Director

Note: please update your database re: the "Clallam County Child Advocates" name, and OVCF's P O Box mailing address.

cc: Val Brooks, Coordinator - Clallam County Child Advocates

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