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CASA AMIGA  
CENTRO DE CRISIS  
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Ciudad Juarez, 6 November 2006

Dear Hester van Nierop Foundation,

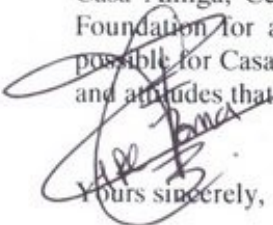
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Casa Amiga, Centro de Crisis is pleased to inform you that your donation has been allocated to pay the salary of Mrs. Leticia Mejia, one of the psychologists working in our organization. In October 2006 alone, Mrs. Mejia has given assistance and psychological therapy to 67 people at our center, including 17 women and 50 children. All of these people have experienced some type of intrafamily violence, and came to our center seeking psychological and emotional support.

As part of our preventive work, Casa Amiga holds two training sessions on gender violence each week. During the last month, Mrs. Mejia delivered 3 sessions at our center. Through these sessions, Mrs. Mejia reached 36 people - both male and female.

We are also delighted to inform you that Casa Amiga has started a new pilot-project to support sexually abused children. This training is designed especially for children who have faced sexual abuse. Our aim is to provide children with information and tools to identify sexual abuse and protect themselves against these risky situations. In addition, we offer the children emotional support and tools to heal and understand their feelings after they have experienced sexual abuse. Mrs. Mejia started this pilot-project and created all the materials for the training in collaboration with her colleague Mr. Elias Anaya. So far, we have delivered 3 of the total 8 sessions planned in this new pilot-project.

Casa Amiga, Centro de Crisis would like to sincerely thank the Hester van Nierop Foundation for all the support provided to our organization. Your support makes it possible for Casa Amiga to continue working in the community and transforming values and attitudes that are linked to violence against women.

  
Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Irma Casas, MA

Head of Psychology Team

*" Hay algo más que la rabia, algo más que la tristeza, algo más que el terror.....hay esperanza "*