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**Beeble, Timothy**

**From:** kevin and donna [kdmiller@optonline.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 1:01 AM  
**To:** Beeble, Timothy  
**Subject:** CDBG meeting tonight. Please forward

Dear Tim and Committee,

I thank you for the time and effort you put in every year to meet with us (The community providers). It is an arduous task I am sure to pick and choose where limited funds will be applied. I am asking that you reconsider the Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse's proposal. We are a small non profit as you know, but we are mighty in what we accomplish in the community. We have saved lives and stopped suicides, fed the hungry, found housing for the homeless, brought women and children into safe shelters, brought children to Doctors and Dentists that were sorely neglected, provided warm clothing and blankets for families in the cold of winter and then when the families felt secure, we helped to develop relationships and bonding between parents and children that had not happened naturally as one would assume and we then were able to help families replace violence with nurturing and care. Community support is crucial to us this year, with the economy the way it is and poverty on the rise, child abuse is exacerbated. I have less staff and more referrals. The children at risk are being placed on a waitlist... can the prevention of child abuse wait? If there is any chance that you can support this mission at all, I deeply appreciate it. In any case, I deeply appreciate your consideration.

All my best,  
Donna Miller  
Executive Director

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