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Mr. Ralph Gallegos, Principal
Santa Teresa High School
100 Airport Road
Santa Teresa, NM 88008

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

During the 2004 Legislative Session, Governor Richardson proposed to double the number of School-Based Health Centers in New Mexico. With the support of the New Mexico Legislative, Governor Richardson's proposal has become a reality.

The United Health Foundation in partnership with the State, donated funding to support the SBHC movement in New Mexico. Governor Richardson and the NM Department of State requested that the New Mexico Community Foundation manage the donation and work together with the Governor's office, the NMDOH and other agencies in developing specific focus areas in funding SBHC's over four years.

It was recommended that Year 2 focus on serving "Border Area SBHC's". It is our intent to award funds to your school's SBHC as one of the schools/agencies serving communities along the Border. Please share this invitation letter and attachments to the appropriate person(s). This grant is for program support and services only. We strongly encourage proposals that include, but are not limited to reproductive health, except in special circumstances to be approved by NMCF. Indirect costs such as facilities and administration are not allowed.

Please contact Maria D. Joy at (505) 821-6736 ext. 204, or via email as soon as possible at mjoy@nmcf.org so that she can email you the SBHC Grant Application Form. You will need to submit the Grant Application Form and required attachments no later than September 21, 2006.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Patrick
Director, Youth & Emerging Initiatives

Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Ronald Hamgen, Superintendent
Ms. Cynthia Nava