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February 9, 2009

The Honorable Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510/20515

Dear Senator Lugar,

I am writing to respectfully submit an FY10 appropriations request for \$530,500 in the Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations bill, Byrne Grant or Juvenile Justice Account, that would fund the YWCA St. Joseph County's **Expansion of "Getting Ahead" Project for Domestic Violence Survivors and Their Families.**

We look forward to discussing this project on February 12th and explaining the need and purpose for this funding, which you will find described in detail in the attached summary document

Please let us know if we can answer any questions about the project request beforehand. I know that your process is a very competitive one, but I know that you understand the need for this funding in our community and hope that you put it high on your priority list for FY10.

Sincerely,



Linda S. Baechle
Executive Director



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