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City of Homer
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Dear Mayor Castner, Council Members and City of Homer,

On behalf of Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic (KBFPCC) and the R.E.C. Room (a Youth Resource & Enrichment Co-op), I want to thank the City of Homer for its support of area non-profits. In 2019 KBFPCC received a Homer Foundation – City of Homer grant for \$2,989 which provided valuable general operating support. In addition, I thank the Homer Foundation for administering this important program.

The City of Homer grant brings more money into our community by providing important “match” funds that help our organization leverage resources from other funders. As part of our operating expenses, this grant supports good, year-round local jobs at the Clinic and the R.E.C. Room. It also helps us keep our promise to provide accessible reproductive health services all people in our community, regardless of their ability to pay.

Thanks to this grant and other generous support from our community, we provided screenings for breast and cervical cancer, birth control consultation and supplies, infertility and preconception counseling, pregnancy testing, and STD/STI testing and treatment for over 800 men and women in 2019. Each year we provide over 15,000 free condoms to the greater Homer community through our Clinic, outreach events, and the baskets we maintain at community hubs like the Fritz Creek General Store. These services empower people of all genders and sexualities to make informed choices about their health and their relationships.

Teens in Homer know the R.E.C. Room as a safe and welcoming place to meet with friends after school and get connected with other local resources. Over 900 young people participated in our youth education programs and positive afterschool activities, including school-based, peer-led health education, in 10 area schools (three schools in the City).

Community commitment and support make our work possible. Our thanks, again, to the City of Homer, the Homer Foundation, and all our community partners who support KBFPCC to serve as a trusted source of up-to-date, accurate and affordable reproductive health care and education since 1983.

Thank you,
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Woodruff".

Amy Woodruff
KBFPCC Board President