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Supervisor Michael Pastor
Gila County Board of Supervisors, Chair
1400 E. Ash Street
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Dear Supervisor Pastor,

During the fiscal year 2014-2015, a large percent of our Meals On Wheels (MOW) diners and those who eat On Site reside in Gila County, outside the City of Globe. Our MOW program serves 25 to 30 seniors and disabled Monday through Friday. An average of 41% of these homebound older adults and disabled reside outside the City of Globe. These meals provide 1/3 of the recommended daily nutritional allowance for a senior and are often the only complete meal eaten on a daily basis. Along with the meal is a wellness check. We ask a $2.50 donation for all the meals. The average meal donation for the fiscal year 2014-2015 for MOW was 98 cents per meal. Similarly, an average of 46% of the On Site diners reside outside the City of Globe. In 2014-2015 the average On Site donation per meal was $1.85 Our raw food cost per meal was $2.39, not including staffing and transportation. We want to continue to serve our MOW and On Site diners and need your help.

The Globe Active Adult Center (GAAC) is a welcoming and safe environment for all ages, but especially for the older adults in our community. Our Mission is *to enhance the quality of life for the older adults of Globe and the surrounding community with diverse programs to meet educational, recreational, nutritional, transportation and social service needs*. We strive to provide high quality services and activities in all we undertake.

We request $20,000 for this fiscal year, 2015-2016. For transparency, we do receive $4,000 of Gila County funds from Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens (PGCSC) each year. The City of Globe provides $70,684.00 and PGCSC another $66,850.00 through the Older Americans Act funding. Our budget is tiny for all the good we accomplish! Your assistance with this matter is most appreciated. If you have questions or need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Dottie Sanchez
Dottie Sanchez, Supervisor
Globe Active Adult Center
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