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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southwest Georgia Children's Alliance, Inc. in the Fiscal Year 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Southwest Georgia Children's Alliance, Inc., which is located at 800 GSW State University Drive, Americus, Georgia 31709.

The funding would be used to expand prevention programs, informed care practices, and justice system response to child abuse and domestic violence across seventeen counties in Georgia's Second Congressional District. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it advances the criminal justice system's role in prevention, and victim safety, thereby aligning directly with the Byrne JAG program's objective to support effective responses to violent crime and improve justice system outcomes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sanford D. Bishop Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress