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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Promise Fund of Florida in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this is the Promise Fund of Florida, located at 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Suite 317-301, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

The funding would be used to expand mammography, ultrasound, and cervical health services at the Promise Fund's Women's Health Centers in additional federally qualified health centers in South Florida. Any uninsured Broward County resident at 200% or below the federal poverty level is eligible to receive screenings and diagnostics at Promise Fund's new center at Broward Community and Family Health Center, in Hollywood. Patients from all four medical Broward Community and Family Health Centers will have the opportunity for access to life-saving mammography and cervical health services. The Promise Fund of Florida Breast and Cervical Screening and Cancer Program will provide access to 2,500 crucial early detection screenings and diagnostics with the goal to reduce mortality from late-stage breast and cervical cancer. Treatment options and the chance of survival decreases dramatically if cancer is detected late. Florida ranks last for the number of women under 65 in the United States who are insured, which substantially reduces access to care. This program aligns closely with the goal of the federal government's Cancer Moonshot Initiative to increase access to cancer care and early detection for all Americans.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Wasserman Schultz".

Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
Member of Congress

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