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The Honorable Rick Scott Governor of Florida PL05, The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

The Honorable Will Weatherford, Speaker Florida House of Representatives 420, The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

The Honorable Don Gaetz, President The Florida Senate 212 Senate Office Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Mr. R. Philip Twogood, Coordinator Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability 111 West Madison, Room 312 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Governor Scott, President Gaetz, Speaker Weatherford and Mr. Twogood:

Beginning August 1, 2014, citizen support and direct-support organizations created, approved or authorized by an agency are required to submit information relating to their organization, mission and finances to the agency that it was created to support. See section 3, Chapter 2014-96, Laws of Florida, which creates section 20.058, Florida Statutes.

By August 15 of each year, agencies are required to report this information to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Office of Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and to provide a recommendation on whether to continue, terminate or modify the agency's association with the organization. The Department of Management Services has not created and does not approve or administer any citizen support or direct-support organization, nor do we receive information from these organizations.

If you have any questions concerning this reporting please contact me or Debra Forbess at (850) 487-9911.

Sincerely,

Craig J. Nichols Agency Secretary

cc: Debra Forbess