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Ms. Becky Smyth, MSN, RN
Community Outreach Coordinator
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Dear Ms. Smyth:

The Cochise County Board of Supervisors recognizes the important value of the 2-1-1 Arizona system as a centralized database resource for community service organizations. We understand The Community Information and Referral Services, provider of the statewide 2-1-1 Arizona services, has been recognized by Governor Doug Ducey as being invaluable to the continued health and well-being of many Arizonans. We look forward to promoting this free statewide and nationwide referral system to our residents as well as the service providers in our region.

2-1-1, the three digit dialing number designated by the FCC for easy access to information and referrals to health, community, government, and human services provides a county-wide single-source database for all of our county services. With over 1.3 million service requests fulfilled last year in our state, we know our residents will find this an important source of information to use via the telephone or internet. It's important to note that the telephone specialists are bilingual.

We will do our best to promote this program where we can through social media channels and in public relations. We'll encourage service providers to register and keep their information current in the system so they can provide necessary services and information to the residents of Cochise County. We can also share this resource with our staff, so they can continue to provide exceptional customer service throughout the region.

Good luck with your third annual telethon fundraiser in honor of 2-1-1 Arizona Day, Thursday, February 11, 2016.

Sincerely,

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