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Town of Lake City
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Dear Town Trustees,

As you are considering your 2027 budget, Wee Care is submitting this letter of request for a donation from the Town of Lake City. As the only state licensed childcare provider within a 55-mile radius, Wee Care remains steadfast in its purpose to provide year-round, high quality, reliable, and affordable childcare to all families.

Our programs support children with their development by focusing on cognitive, social, emotional, and physical growth, which prepares children for success in school and throughout life. Our children, ages one through six, are provided with age-appropriate educational activities that focus on early literacy, math concepts, and problem-solving skills. Wee Care is also a valuable resource for the early detection of children with special needs or potential abuse concerns, by participating and partnering in Child Find Gunnison County.

The benefits that Wee Care offer Lake City are substantial. We are a key component of economic development by supporting our local workforce and providing stability for families looking to relocate here. We support our current Lake City businesses and organizations by increasing the productivity of their staff who know their children are receiving an excellent education while in a safe environment.

The majority of Wee Care funding is received through grants, Lodging Tax funds, fundraisers, and generous donations. With the lodging tax funds, Wee Care has been able to support staff recruitment and retention by offering competitive wages with quarterly health care stipends.

With your continued financial support, Wee Care will begin helping families that have been affected by this past summer's fires and have fallen behind with tuition payments. Every funding dollar carries a greater impact in Lake City as we serve families who have no alternative childcare options within a reasonable driving distance. Without childcare, our workforce stagnates and families are not attracted to our area. Wee Care is seeking a donation of $1,000 from the Town of Lake City to provide tuition assistance to our families, giving financial stability for our organization that is vital to our continued success.

Thank you for this opportunity to request a donation as you consider the many pressing needs of our community. Please feel free to contact us at weecareboard@gmail.com or Susan Arnold (912-222-1827) with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Wee Care Board of Directors