April 26, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-310, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-130, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $1.5 million in FY23 community project funds for an early learning childcare center. The entity to receive this funding is The Caring Place located in Cleveland, Tennessee. This facility, located in Cleveland, TN, will provide resources for increased economic stability for Bradley County and the surrounding area. This new facility will serve over 12,000 low-income residents of the Bradley County area each year. This center will provide connection to community resources for improved economic stability and mobility. This is a priority due to the aging of current facility that limits accessibility. The new center will also prevent potential safety hazards of those needing access to basic resources including housing stability, food, and clothing.

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

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann  
Member of Congress