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Dear Ms. Barber:

On behalf of the Governor's Commission on Community Service, we are writing to personally thank you for your dedicated leadership with the Las Animas Helping Hands organization.

Garth Schaefer
Vice Chair
Denver

The Governor's Commission serves as a catalyst for the promotion and expansion of community service and volunteerism in Colorado and it is with pleasure that we are able to recognize the individual contributions and service of citizens across the state.

Bruce Cline
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Your volunteer service to the residents of Bent County over the past three years is a tremendous asset to your community and to the citizens of Colorado. We are especially pleased to learn of your success in expanding the services of Helping Hands to assist residents with a wide range of services – rental assistance, groceries, transportation to medical appointments, volunteer income tax assistance, budgeting classes, utilities, and groceries and other essential services.

Richard Esquibel
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Thomas Rapp
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Your individual contributions of time, talent and treasure embody the spirit of service to others.

Mark Shelton
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We are indeed grateful for your unique and selfless contributions to your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara O'Brien
Lt. Governor

Christine Benero, Chair
Commission on Community Service