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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. City Hall 68 Mitchell Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

The Atlanta Planned Parenthood Association was organized in November 1965 with the main objective to make family planning education and services available to the 50,000 medically indigent women in the Atlanta area. Prior to that time convenient evening and neighborhood family planning services were almost nonexistent in Atlanta.

Only through the financial support and encouragement of EOA was it possible to initiate our program of neighborhood services as early as January 1966 and to expand our services so that at the present time we have seven family planning clinics and nine family planning sessions per week. Between January 1966 to May 1968 we helped 3,349 new patients obtain family planning services. This means that more than 3,000 families have been helped to achieve satisfactory family living.

The executives and personnel of EOA have been most cooperative in financial matters as well as with helpful advice and suggestions. In our daily contact with residents of EOA neighborhoods we have found all of the staff at the various EOA centers deeply concerned about the residents in their area and unfailingly willing to cooperate in an attempt to be of service and help.

We strongly recommend that EOA be continued as a community action agency for Atlanta and Fulton County.

Sincerely,

JDF:w cc: Mr. Terry, EOA Mrs. Julian D. Freedman

Executive Director