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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to be included in the 2019 NGO rankings. Below is a note of explanation regarding some of the requests for information.

Cure Violence recently became a completely independent NGO, Cure Violence Global, having formerly been an initiative affiliated with the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. The transition out of the university was completed on August 15, 2019. As part of this transition, we also shifted our fiscal year from July 1 – June 30 to a calendar year. As such, Cure Violence Global has not completed its first full operational year and cannot report FY2019 financial statements and information. Additionally, as a new organization in this form, we are developing our first versions of many of the documents that you request, including annual report, strategic plan, and tax forms.

Cure Violence Global works in partnership with other organizations and agencies to implement the Cure Violence approach. This is an intentional strategy that both allows for the work to be implemented with more credibility in the community and for more efficient diffusion of the approach. As such, there are two levels of the Cure Violence organization: 1) the organizational headquarters and training unit, and 2) the network of local community partners implementing Cure Violence programs. As such, the following questions were answered from the perspective of the broader network as opposed to the central operation:

- Location of Other Registered Offices
- Number of Employees
- Number of Volunteers
- Latest Yearly Income
- Previous Yearly Income

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