



**CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

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Elizabeth Jackson  
Co-Chair and Founding Member of  
Community Legal Services in EPA Inc.  
2117 University Avenue, Suite B  
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

**Subject: Letter of Support, Recognition and Thank You from the City of East Palo Alto**

Dear Ms. Jackson and Community Legal Services Board of Directors and Staff:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing assistance and legal services to our City residents. We certainly appreciate all the hard work that has and is being done for the residents. Community Legal Services' commitment and diligent dedication are exceeding all expectations.

Legal issues of our residents concerning Volunteers Attorneys (VAP), violence against women, juvenile justice, housing, immigration and other matters are certainly a priority of the City along with our regular services. The assistance provided by Community Legal Services to our residents is invaluable. Your accomplishments in assisting our community are numerous and we certainly are happy that your agency has been able to meet the residents needs and assuage their concerns in the area of outreach and education information and referrals.

We congratulate Community Legal Services for providing the opportunity to receive legal assistance to over 30,000 city residents and for your full-time, part-time and pro bono involvement in many other cases. Those are certainly notable milestones and major accomplishments for your agency. By providing such assistance to the residents you have aided in making this a livable and sustainable community. The City's public officials and residents send their best wishes, a heartfelt thanks and grateful appreciation for all that the board of directors, attorneys and legal staff of Community Legal Services have accomplished to the present time. We support you in your efforts and wish you continued success with those services.

Sincerely,

David Woods  
Mayor