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**Organization Name:** The Rocky Mountain Youth Medical and Nursing Consultants, Inc DBA: The Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics (RMYC)

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**About the Organization:** The Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics (RMYC) provide a very valuable service to some very vulnerable populations.

Now more than ever, with so many people losing their jobs, and subsequently their health insurance, demand for medical treatment for underserved children is rising at an alarming rate. The RMYC never turn a child away regardless of their family's ability to pay for treatment. Our organization is made up of an incredibly dedicated staff and Board of Directors. All of our doctors, medical assistants, nurses, physician's assistants and administrative staff work for under market value, because they too believe that all children deserve the opportunity to receive quality healthcare. Our Board members all volunteer their time and efforts, including our Founder and Executive Director, Dr. Larry Wolk, who both runs our organization, and continues to see patients, all for no compensation.

It doesn't seem right to us that a child, because of their family's circumstance, is unable to receive even the most basic of healthcare services. The RMYC are aiming to change those children's rights in Colorado. Given the nature of non-profit organizations, we are perpetually searching for funding, and, as it should and must be, the children come first. So, what funding we have been very fortunate to receive goes first to direct care for the infants, children and adolescents that we treat. After accounting for provider and staff salaries, medical equipment, immunizations, other medications and absolute necessities, our office furniture has long been neglected. In our three main clinics, most of the desks and other furniture have been donated from one source or another and most of it is between 10-15 years old. Without winning a contest like Office Liquidators', it will most likely remain that way. How can we take money out of general operating funds that might otherwise pay for medications or allow us to hire an additional doctor to see more children? When we first heard of Office Liquidators' generous funding possibility, we allowed ourselves to dream.

We thought about having our little patients come into a nice, warm, welcoming waiting room complete with a colorful play area, instead of our current drab rooms filled with rows of plastic chairs. We contemplated what it would be like for our administrators not to have to share desks. A contribution such as the one being offered by Office Liquidators, not only would improve our working environment considerably, but the ripple effect would be tremendous. Yes, it would greatly improve our efficiency, but equally important, it would also touch our patients and their families. Going to the doctor isn't always a pleasant trip for a young child, or for an exhausted mother with a newborn. Creating an entirely different and much happier atmosphere for our patients would be the ultimate goal of such an "office make-over."

It would be an honor for us to partner with such a charitable company as Office Liquidators as we continue our mission to impact the lives of Colorado kids.

**Mission Statement:** The mission statement of the Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics is to provide accessible, high-quality healthcare to infants, children and adolescents, regardless of insurance status or a family's ability to pay. The RMYC's services are prioritized for underserved and at-risk

youth, including those who are from low income and/or homeless families.

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