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Dear El Paso Commissioners,

I am writing you letter to express my support for the events that are held at Colorado Kids Ranch. Colorado Kids Ranch have served especially to kids of all ages and parents by providing their fun and educational events such as: Pumpkin Patch, Animal Petting, many fun festivals, and introducing farm life to kids and parents. I personally am thankful to them, because while other businesses run out of pumpkins, I could always find some great pumpkins at the last moment and celebrate with my family. Also, as a public high school teacher, I heard many of my students going to the events held at Colorado Kids Ranch and had opportunities to ride the ponies and horses, grow flowers and vegetables, and experience healthy and beautiful nature away from the city life - this is hands-on education! Closing Colorado Kids Ranch would be devastating for many; Colorado Kids Ranch is a treasure in the city of Colorado Springs/Monument. It would be very sad to see them go.

I thank you for your attention and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

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