



HAVEN HOUSE

FAMILY SHELTER

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Mr. George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor
Board of Aldermen
Mr. Walter Osborne, Jr., City Clerk
City of Vicksburg
P.O. Box 150
Vicksburg, MS 39181

Dear Mayor, Board of Alderman, and City Clerk,

On behalf of the Haven House Board of Directors, Staff, and clients we serve, I am requesting the allocation designated for Haven House in the City's budget for fiscal year 2017-18. We greatly appreciate the contribution that the City makes each year. Domestic violence is a serious problem in our community affecting families with far reaching consequences unless the cycle is broken.

The City's contribution provides matching funds for securing state and federal grant dollars, requiring approximately 25% of its entire budget from local sources. Over the years, the City's generosity has helped enable Haven House to meet those requirements and maintain grant eligibility.

Thank you for your continued support to domestic and family violence victims, and their children, in our community so they can become survivors living free from abuse.

Sincerely,

Georgia Grodowitz
Executive Director
Haven House Family Shelter, Inc.