

**RESOLUTION FOR THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
AUTHORIZING A DONATION TO THE CENTER FOR PREVENTION OF ABUSE**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of the City of Peoria, County of Peoria, and State of Illinois, in the meeting assembled this 23rd day of June, A.D., 2020, that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to donate \$20,000.00 to the Center for Prevention of Abuse to be used only for mental health services and with the stipulation that the Center provide to the Town an annual report outlining and assessing the number of patients they have treated in the preceding fiscal year with said funds and describing also any other manner in which the funds were employed.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

APPROVED:

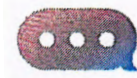
Chairman, Town Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Town Counsel



**center for
prevention
of abuse.**

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February 3, 2020

Mr. Frank Abdnour
Peoria Township Supervisor
Township of Peoria
205 SW Adams
Peoria, Illinois 61602

Dear Mr. Abdnour,

On behalf of the Center for Prevention of Abuse (CFPA), I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the Township of Peoria's long-term partnership to provide life-saving services to victims of abuse. With the Township's support, victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, as well as elderly and adults with disabilities who have experienced abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, can continue to rely on CFPA to provide emergency shelter and support services. We provide residents of Peoria Township with immediate shelter and stabilization, a 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention, court advocacy, medical advocacy, counseling and support groups, therapy, children's programming, supportive housing, and coordination of community resources to help survivors heal and move toward self-sufficiency.

The number of victims of abuse we serve annually continues to increase. In fiscal year 2019, CFPA provided services to residents of Peoria Township through our main campus as indicated below.

- *Domestic Violence Services:*
 - 2,427 victims of domestic violence, 344 of whom resided in our emergency shelter and included 139 children for a total of 6,370 shelter nights;
 - 38 residents in our supportive housing apartments included 19 adults with 19 children for a total of 3,857 nights; and
 - 1,284 victims assisted in petitioning for Orders of Protection
- *Adult Protective Services:*
 - 979 abused, neglected and/or financially exploited seniors and adults with disabilities

- *Sexual Assault Services:*
 - 541 victims of sexual assault, (350 adults and 191 children), including 22 victims of human trafficking
- *Hotline Calls:*
 - Staff responded to 7,838 callers seeking help through our 24-hour hotline.

We are most grateful for your past support and hope you will look favorably on our request for \$20,000 to continue our ongoing efforts to break the cycle of violence and build a safe, peaceful community.

In Peace,

Carol Merna
Executive Director

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