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RE: Shelter Assistance for Women

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Committee Members,

Please accept this letter of support for your much-needed project to provide safe and decent emergency shelter – specifically single women – in the Fort Wayne area.

My name is Alexander Wilson and I am the executive director of the Carriage House in Fort Wayne. Since 1997, we have been providing evidence-based rehabilitation for women and men with serious mental illness. Amongst our other services, we help move about 70 people move into better housing.

However, we know through experience that pervasive homelessness is a critical issue for those who live on the margins of our society and we are simply unable to meet the challenges with the resources currently available. Especially for those with serious mental illness, housing uncertainty can have profound and long lasting impact on the individual, the family, and the community.

The Carriage House is deeply committed to assisting in any way we can with your project and are grateful that you are tackling this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Please feel free to share this letter with anyone you feel might be helpful to your work!

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Sincerely,

Alexander (Andy) Wilson
Executive Director