



WILL COUNTY
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ADVOCACY CENTER

HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN.

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The Honorable Mayor Raymond R. Soliman
City of Crest Hill
20600 City Center Boulevard
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council,

On behalf of the Will County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), I respectfully request a variance to install a larger electronic board on the 1206 Cedarwood property, due to the following reasons.

1. The low-profile sign will display the building name and mark the Will County CAC entrance with an electronic message board that will allow us to:
 - Display **important community messages** focused on the prevention and reporting of child physical abuse, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, neglect, and exposure to violence.
 - Publicize **community education/training** opportunities and events.
 - Promote Will County CAC **fundraising events and activities** that support funds for our critical, evidence-based programs.
 - Acknowledge and thank **individual and corporate donors and supporters**.
2. The awkward angle and curve of Cedarwood Drive, along with the rapid pace of cars passing by, makes the text extremely difficult to read. An expanded sign with larger text decreases the hazard of drivers struggling to read the messages.
3. The entire cost of purchasing and installing the sign is 100% covered by a charitable donation from AD Process Equipment, A Gray Company.

I sincerely thank you for your consideration of this request.

Warm regards,

Lisa Morel Las, MEd
Executive Director