

**DONATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS &
THE HAYS-CALDWELL WOMEN’S CENTER**

This Agreement by and between the City of Dripping Springs, Texas, a Type A, general-law municipality incorporated pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and located in Hays County, Texas, (the “City”) and the Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center (“Donee”) providing for the requirements for and process of conveying and providing funding to a non-profit from the City.

The City is a general-law Type A municipality incorporated pursuant to the statutes of the State of Texas, and as such is authorized to provide funds, goods, and services for municipal public purposes to a community organization. The City has express authority to contract with other persons pursuant to section 51.014 of the Texas Local Government Code. The City acknowledges that the provision funding to offset its lost revenues which will allow the Donee to operate and be maintained for the good of the Dripping Springs community is for a public purpose.

The City agrees to provide resources in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) to offset its lost revenues from the public health emergency of 2023-2024 which will allow it to operate and be maintained for the good of the Dripping Springs community.

Donee agrees to use the donation provided by the city, for the municipal public purpose of operating and maintaining the Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center. Donee agrees to not waste the donation, or any goods or services purchased with donated funds provided by the City and that the donation, or any goods or services purchased with donated funds may not be transferred, sold, given, or assigned to any other organization or other entity. The Donee shall keep records of the use of the donated funds/goods and shall provide access to the City of the information related to the use of the donated goods/funds upon request.

A. Contact Information

(1) Donor will at all times maintain the following points of contact:

Donee: Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center
 P.O. Box 234, San Marcos, Tx 78667-0234
 Email: cborremans@hcwc.org
 Phone Number: 512-396-3404

(2) The primary point of contact under this Agreement for the City shall be:

City Administrator: Michelle Fischer
Phone: (512) 858-4725
Email: mfischer@cityofdrippingsprings.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 384
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620-0384

B. Effective date

This agreement takes effect as soon as it is signed by both Parties.

C. Indemnification

DONEE AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CITY HARMLESS FROM ANY DAMAGES OCCURRING FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF DONEE, ITS AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES.

D. Transferability

Except as may otherwise be expressly provided herein, the rights and obligations created by this Agreement may not be transferred or assigned to another party without the express written consent of the City and Donor.

E. Governing Law

The laws of the State of Texas shall govern any disputes or conflicts that arise under the terms of this Agreement. The venue for all legal actions involving this Agreement shall be Hays County.

F. Entire Agreement

This document represents the entirety of the agreement between the City and Donor. No oral or other written contracts outside of this Agreement shall have any affect unless they are approved in writing by both parties and made a part of this Agreement.

Executed this, the ____ day of _____ 2023.

Donor: City of Dripping Springs:

Donee: Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center:

by: _____
Michelle Fischer, City Administrator

by: _____
Melissa Rodriguez, Chief Executive Officer

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

June 30, 2023

Michelle Fischer-City Administrator
City of Dripping Springs
PO Box 384
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

Dear Ms. Fischer,

We are requesting \$7,000 in support from the City of Dripping Springs to help underwrite critical services HCWC provides to local victims of family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. **Last year we provided face-to-face services to 58 unduplicated Dripping Springs residents who were victims of family violence, sexual assault, or child abuse at a cost of over \$97,000.00.**

Currently, the average cost to our agency to serve one abuse victim is approximately \$1,686.00. This funding request to the City of Dripping Springs represents \$120.00 per client.

In order to bring in the most state and federal funding, we must demonstrate support from the area in which we serve. **It is essential that we are able to show that we have support from the City of Dripping Springs if we are to continue to be successful in receiving grant funds to serve local citizens in this increasingly competitive funding environment.**

The following page includes a summary of our agency and the services we provide. We appreciate the support we have received from the City of Dripping Springs in the past and understand very clearly our obligation to use these funds to benefit the citizens of Dripping Springs. Please contact me if I can provide any additional information or if you would like to tour our facilities. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melissa Rodriguez
Chief Executive Officer

Attachment

FY 2023-2024 Request for Financial Support-City of Dripping Springs Hays-Caldwell Women's Center HCWC

Mission

The purpose of the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center is to create an environment where violence and abuse are not tolerated in the communities we serve. The Center will provide education, violence prevention services, and crisis intervention to victims of family violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. We will seek the support and resources necessary to achieve this mission.

Benefit to the City of Dripping Springs of HCWC Services in FY 2022:

- ***A total of 58 Dripping Springs residents*** received shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, and other face-to-face services to help them with issues of family violence, sexual assault, or child abuse.
- Roxanne's House (HCWC's Children's Advocacy Center) provided services to 20 children in Dripping Springs and 18 protective caregivers in Dripping Springs in FY2022.
- HCWC offers community presentations in Dripping Springs and participates in awareness events.

Services Provided by HCWC.

During the year ending September 30, 2022, HCWC provided face-to-face services to 2,269 (**58 Dripping Springs residents**) unduplicated victims of family violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

HCWC provides the following services free-of-charge to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault & abuse, and child abuse:

- 24-hour HELpline answered by trained advocates
- Emergency shelter for women, men and their children who are victims of family violence and are facing homelessness as result of fleeing a life-threatening situation
- Legal advocacy
- Counseling and support groups
- Special programs and therapy for children who have witnessed violence in the home
- Assist victims in securing resources (e.g. Texas Crime Victims Compensation fund)
- Accompaniment to medical providers, law enforcement and legal proceedings
- Act as a liaison with appropriate agencies on behalf of clients
- Provide information and referral services
- 24-hour Hospital Emergency Advocate Response Team (HEARTeam)
- Accompaniment to medical providers, law enforcement and legal proceedings
- Liaison with appropriate agencies and coordination of Sexual Assault Task Force and the Multi-Disciplinary Team.
- Case management, trial preparation, video recorded forensic interviews

FY 2023-2024 Requested Amount & Plan for Funds

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Request to the City of Dripping Springs..... \$7,000

Funds will be utilized to assist with the costs incurred with providing services to Dripping Springs victims including counseling and advocacy and providing shelter to displaced victims of domestic/sexual violence in the McCoy Family Shelter and providing Forensic Interviews to victims of child abuse from Dripping Springs.

We were grateful to receive \$7,000 from Dripping Springs last year and we are requesting level funding this year.

INVOICE

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City of Dripping Springs
P.O. Box 384
Dripping Springs TX 78620

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ORDER DATE: 6/30/2023

PAY TO: Hays-Caldwell Women's Center
P.O. Box 234
San Marcos, TX 78667-0234

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1		Compensation for services rendered to residents of Dripping Springs in 2022-2023 per 2023 Budgeted amount for Special Projects-Family Violence Center.		\$7,000
			Total:	\$ 7,000.00

Note: Mail Payment to Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, P.O.Box 234, San Marcos, TX 78667

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