



September 23, 2026

Susan Como, City Manager
Mayor and Members of City Council
City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Robert E. Novitke Municipal Center
20025 Mack Plaza
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Re: Request for a Resolution Supporting The Hearts For Hope Foundation

Dear Ms. Como, Mayor, and Members of City Council:

On behalf of The Hearts For Hope Foundation, we respectfully request that the City of Grosse Pointe Woods consider adopting a resolution recognizing and supporting our nonprofit charitable organization.

The Hearts For Hope Foundation was founded in November 2024 and is a 100% volunteer-led organization based in Grosse Pointe Woods. Our mission is to raise funds and awareness for local organizations that support survivors of domestic violence and children and families affected by foster care. Through charitable events and community partnerships, we help direct resources to organizations serving vulnerable members of our community.

In 2025, our sold-out gala raised \$20,000 for Turning Point of Michigan. In 2026, the Foundation presented \$11,000 each to Turning Point of Michigan and Macomb Foster Closet. We are proud of what our volunteers, donors, and community partners have made possible in such a short time.

We are requesting this resolution as part of our application for a charitable gaming license through the State of Michigan. This request does not require any financial contribution or administrative oversight from the City. The resolution would confirm the local governing body's support of our organization and its charitable work.

The requested organizational and governance documents are included with our submission. Please let us know if any additional information is needed. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing to serve our community through The Hearts For Hope Foundation.

Sincerely,

Kaylajoy Yaek
President
The Hearts For Hope Foundation