



40 YEARS OF HELPING CHILDREN.

# CARE HOUSE OF OAKLAND COUNTY

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May 3, 2019

Ms. Aileen Dickson  
City of Troy  
500 W. Big Beaver Road  
Troy, MI 48084

Dear Ms. Dickson:

Thank you for your generous donation of cash and wish list items collected as part of your April Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention month.

Over the course of each year, 1,000 children come through our front door for a forensic interview. Some were touched inappropriately by a babysitter they thought they could trust; some were sexually assaulted by a classmate; and some were groomed by strangers online, and eventually trafficked into prostitution. CARE House is a place where these children and their families can expose the darkness that has plagued them, and begin to let light into their lives again.

The rest of the children and families we serve come to us because they are at risk for abuse and neglect, and we work closely with them to intervene early and prevent the abuse from occurring. Advocating for kids in the foster care system, visiting families on a weekly basis to develop goals and help them raise happy and healthy children is just some of the work we do.

We could not do what we do without the support of people like you. Your gift strengthens our ability to serve children and to spread our message of child abuse prevention to a wider audience.

We are so grateful to count you as a special friend to CARE House. Thank you for believing that it shouldn't hurt to be a child.

Sincerely,

  
Blythe Spitsbergen  
Executive Director

Thanks to all the  
City employees and  
residents who donated!  
-Aileen