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March 1, 2019

Sandy Miller
City of the Village of Clarkston
375 Depot Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

Dear Sandy:

I am writing on behalf of CARE House of Oakland County to ask the City of the Village of Clarkston to join other Oakland County municipalities by declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. This is an excellent opportunity for your community to demonstrate its support in ending child abuse and to support the numerous victims who are among us.

CARE House of Oakland County, as you may know, has been working tirelessly to end this crime through our prevention, intervention, and therapy programs for child victims and their families.

In addition, CARE House of Oakland County plants pinwheel gardens in the month of April as part of our effort to bring awareness to the accomplishments that have been made, and the work that still needs to be done. Will you join us by planting a pinwheel garden in your own community? Pinwheels for Prevention is all about celebrating childhood, and recognizing that every kid deserves one that is free from abuse.

We would be honored if you would sponsor an official proclamation which would recognize the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month; read your proclamation to your supporters at your municipality's April meeting; and plant a Pinwheels for Prevention garden. Share a photo or two of your planting posted to our CARE House Facebook page!

We would also be pleased to attend your meeting in-person to share information and answer questions. A sample proclamation and information on the pinwheel garden are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Community Education, Billie Ragland at 248.333.4937 or bragland@carehouse.org. Thank you for consideration of this special request that impacts all of our children.

Sincerely,

Blythe Spitsbergen
Executive Director