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May 2, 2024

The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
Congressman, 4th District
33 Washington Street
PO Box 728
Toms River, NJ 08753

Re: Letter in Support of Dottie's House

Dear Congressman Smith:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Ocean County Commissioners in support of Dottie's House. Dottie's House, a 501©3 non-profit organization, received its first funding in 1999, broke ground in 2000 and since June 2001 continues to serve women and families fleeing the physical, psychological, sexual abuse and/or violence brought against them.

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To support its efforts, which has become increasingly overburdened by both physical demand and financial restraints, funding is being sought to assist in refurbishing the 25-year old home to include the purchase of new air conditioning and heating units, major appliances, and most importantly to assist in the funding of additional case workers on site.

Therefore, the Ocean County Board of Commissioners supports the continued efforts of the exemplary community services provided to not only Ocean County but to all who seek assistance in fleeing any abuses brought against them.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jo Crea, Director
Ocean County Commissioners

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Re: Dottie's House Continuation of Services

Dear Congressman Smith,

Please be advised that Dottie's House, a woman's inhouse long term residence facility, is a program that desperately needs Federal Funding to continue their Mission Statement of Care and Education for Battered Women.

This organization provides much needed programs to stop the cycle of battered women.

I urgently support Federal Funding for this Program.

Regards,

Robert A. Sabosik
Mayor



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May 3, 2024

Congressman Chris Smith
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Re: Dotties House

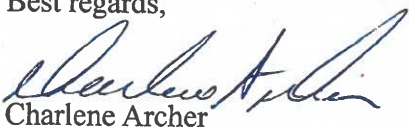
Dear Congressman Smith:

Dotties House has proven to be a vital nonprofit organization in the community by assisting woman to transition into society. They are a facility that provides survivors of domestic violence with the tools and guidance to achieve financial and emotional independence.

Manasquan Bank prides itself in assisting the community and has chosen this worthy organization to support throughout the year. With two Manasquan Bank employees being on the Board of Directors. The Bank has also sponsored many of the Fundraising events, volunteered in events, and provided a grant.

Please contact me at 733-295-0004 if you have any questions regarding our support.

Best regards,



Charlene Archer
Vice President