The Honorable Marvin L. Abney House Finance Committee

Re: Support - H5478

Dear Chairman Abney,

My name is Laura Goldstein and I am a resident of Providence. I am writing to express my strong support for House bill H-5478 which would provide funding for Nora's Haven, an organization I care deeply about.

I am in support of H-5478 because I have struggled to help loved ones escape domestic violence. Nora's Haven provides vital care for survivors as they leave their abusers, which is the most dangerous and critical moment in their journey. They then provide ongoing support that ensures that these survivors can move forward. This funding would allow Nora's Haven to continue to serve Rhode Island's most vulnerable communities.

I hope that the House Finance Committee will pass H-5478 or include it in the budget this year.

Thank you for your consideration.

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