



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

| Contribution Information | |
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| Amount | Purpose |
| \$200,000.00 | Assistance to women in crisis pregnancy situations |

| Organization Information | |
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| Entity Name | St. Clare Home of Joyful Hope |
| Address | 3035 E. Gap Creek Road |
| City/State/Zip | Greer, SC |
| Website | www.stclarehomesc.org |
| Tax ID# | 61-1773848 |
| Entity Type | Nonprofit Organization |

| Organization Contact Information | |
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| Contact Name | Michael F. Acquilano |
| Position/Title | Secretary, Catholic Diocese of Charleston |
| Telephone | (843)709-2717 |
| Email | macquilano@charlestondiocese.org |

| Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent: | | |
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| Description | Budget | Explanation |
| Direct counselling and support services for women in home | \$130,000.00 | Stipends for counsellors, health care and other on-site providers |
| Building and occupancy expenses | \$45,000.00 | Expenses related to operating and maintaining the home |
| Supplies and materials for support of the woman and home operations | \$15,000.00 | Expenses for food, supplies, and other household needs |
| Direct assistance to women entering or leaving the home and reintegrating | \$10,000.00 | Expenses to remove blockades to reintegrating to society entering home |
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| Grand Total | \$200,000.00 | |

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

The St. Clare's Home, located in Greenville County, is a maternity home for women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy with no place to go and seemingly no other options. It is open to women age 18 and up, and also will accommodate their already-born children under the age of 5. Through our research, it is women in this age group who have the most need of assistance. The home provides pregnant women, who are in desperate situations, a real alternative to abortion by reaching out in love to both expectant mothers and their unborn children. Although our crisis pregnancy centers are doing great work, we have few safety nets in place for pregnant women who find themselves without a place to live. Women of all races, religions, and backgrounds are encouraged to apply for residence at St. Clare's regardless of the city or state in which they currently live. An admissions board will review each application to determine entrance into the home. These funds will directly break the cycle of poverty and lift women in crisis to a place of safety and stability. The goal of the home is to provide direct care and assistance to women as they look to bring new life into the world.

Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.


 Organization Signature

Secretary _____
 Title _____

Michael F. Acquilano _____
 Printed Name

20-Oct-22 _____
 Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.


 Agency Head Signature

10/20/2022 _____
 Date

Jenny Stirling for Dig Ken
 Printed Name