



March 21, 2025

Mayor David LaGrand
City Attorney's Office
300 Monroe Ave., NW, Room 620
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Dear Mayor David LaGrand,

Sacred Beginnings Transitional Homes is requesting the recognition of your group as a local civic organization for the purpose of obtaining a license from the Bureau of State Lottery.

Sacred Beginnings is a survivor-led organization that works with victims trapped in sexual exploitation and human trafficking. Sacred Beginnings has touched the lives of over 23,503 people during community outreach and served 2,410 residents since opening their doors.

We will be raising this money at our 2025 Gala by means of raffle, silent auction, and donations.

Sincerely,

CJ Dolehanty
Executive Assistant