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2017 S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant Application

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Organization / Agency Information

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Program / Grant Information

Interest Area: Animal Protection Education Environment Health Human Dignity

<b>Program/Project Name:</b> Hospital Crisis Intervention Project			<b>Amount of Grant Requested:</b> \$12,500
<b>Total Organization Budget:</b> \$1,957,056	<b>Per 990, Percentage of Program Service Expenses (Column B/ Column A x 100):</b> 1410116%	<b>Per 990, Percentage of Management &amp; General Expenses Only (Column C / Column A x 100):</b> 237711%	<b>Per 990, Percentage of Management &amp; General Expenses and Fundraising (Column C+D / Column A x 100):</b> 312686%
<b>Purpose of Grant Request (one sentence):</b> CAWC's Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) provides domestic violence services to patients at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County.			
<b>Program Start Date (Month and Year):</b> 9/1/2017		<b>Program End Date (Month and Year):</b> 8/31/2018	
<b>Gimbel Grants Received: List Year(s) and Award Amount(s)</b> 2016-\$12,500 2015-\$12,500			

4/12/16

**2017 S. L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant Application**

**Thank you. Your 2017 S. L. Gimbel Foundation Fund grant application has been successfully submitted. You should receive an email confirmation shortly.**

**Welcome Page**

**Welcome to the 2017 S. L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant Application**

Thank you for applying to the S. L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant. The mission of the S.L. Gimbel Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for people and animals by providing effective support in the Founder's specific fields of interest: Animal Protection, Education, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, Health, and Human Dignity. Please take a moment to review the grant application guidelines before continuing the process (use "Guidelines" link above). After you have read and understood the guidelines, please proceed with the grant application process. Should you have any questions, please check the "FAQs" link above or refer to "Application Procedures" on our website. If your questions are not answered via FAQs or Application Procedures, contact us using the "Contact Us" link above.

**Organization Information**

**NOTE: If you have already started an online application and would like to resume, please [CLICK HERE](#) to login to your Applicant Account Page.**

<b>Organization/Agency Information</b>
<b>Organization/Agency Name</b> <small>(If operating as a DBA, enter DBA name here)</small> <input type="text" value="x"/> Connections For Abused Women And Their Children
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**State**



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Fields in this section will auto-fill.

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**Organization/Agency Background****Organization Background**

What is the history, mission, and purpose of your organization?

**Mission**

Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC) is committed to ending domestic violence. Using a self-help, empowerment approach, CAWC provides shelter for women and children, counseling, advocacy and a 24-hour hotline for people affected by domestic violence. CAWC works for social change through education, service collaboration and institutional advocacy.

**History**

CAWC began delivering services in 1977, making us one of the oldest domestic violence organizations in Chicago. In 1979, CAWC opened the first domestic violence shelter, Greenhouse Shelter, which still operates 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week, providing safe refuge to mothers and their children. In 1992, CAWC began collaboration with John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County and created the Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP), which was expanded in 2014 to serve the patients and staff of Northwestern Memorial Hospital as well. In 1998, CAWC also established a collaboration with Haymarket Center, a substance abuse treatment facility, where CAWC has a program and an office to assist women who have a history of domestic violence. In 2000, CAWC also began delivering services in the Humboldt Park community, opening a bilingual community-based outreach program to assist women and their children with counseling, advocacy, and other resources.

**Length of Service (number of years)**

How long has the organization been providing programs and services to the community?

40

**Organizational Accomplishments**

What are some of your past organizational accomplishments in the last 3 years?

**HCIP Expansion:** After HCIP began at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County in 1992, it became a national model for how other domestic violence organizations and hospitals can collaborate to provide domestic violence services. The impact of the program, and continued need for services, with the support of Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Evergreen Invitational grant, enabled the expansion of HCIP to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in 2014.

**Greenhouse Shelter Expansion Plans:** The current location of CAWC's Greenhouse Shelter is in a 100-year-old farmhouse, a space that we have outgrown as the needs of survivors and their children grow and change. Because of this, we are planning to move the shelter into a larger, more modern space, that will increase the number of beds we can provide from 42 to 45, and include separate common areas for the adult survivors, young children, and teenagers. CAWC is in the preliminary stages of searching for a building that is located in the same general area of our current shelter.

**LGBT Inclusion Task Force:** CAWC values equal treatment and access to services for all victims of domestic violence and has identified increasing agency capacity to respond to those who identify as LGBTQ and male survivors as an area of focus for the next year. To that end, CAWC has convened a task force, comprised of CAWC staff representatives from all agency programs, to address best practices to make services inclusive to any survivor of DV, regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation.

## Programs and Activities

What are some of your current key programs and activities? Describe the communities you serve. Include populations and geographic locations.

CAWC provides comprehensive domestic violence services across four program areas, which include the following:

- Greenhouse Shelter-A 42 bed shelter that houses survivors and their children for up to 120 days. Residents of the shelter receive the following services: crisis intervention, safety planning, counseling, legal advocacy, and referrals to safety net resources.
- Humboldt Park Outreach Program-A community-based program that provides counseling, legal advocacy, safety planning, crisis intervention, and referrals to safety net resources to domestic violence survivors and their children.
- Hospital Crisis Intervention Project-One of the country's first on-site, medical-based domestic violence programs providing counseling, crisis intervention, safety planning and referrals to patients at Stroger Hospital and Northwestern Memorial Hospital who have been identified by health care providers as experiencing domestic violence.
- Domestic Violence Services at Haymarket-An on-site domestic violence program at Haymarket Center, a drug treatment organization. Counseling, safety planning and referrals are provided to residents there. In Fiscal Year 2017, HCIP provided services to 174 domestic violence survivors, 98% of whom identified as women. The racial and ethnic demographics included: 50% African American, 44% White, and with 25% of the total number of people served identifying as Hispanic/Latino. Of the number of survivors served, 58% were ages 20-39 and 30% were ages 40-59. Demographic information collected about HCIP clients indicated that 69% had no source of income.

## Program/Project Information

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#### Interest Area



Health

#### Program or Project Name



Hospital Crisis Intervention Project

#### Amount of Grant Requested

Use whole dollars, do not use \$ sign, comma, or decimal



12500

#### Total Organization Annual Operating Budget

Use whole dollars, do not use \$ sign, comma, or decimal



1957056

#### Per 990, Percentage of Program Service Expenses

Column B divided by Column A, x 100 (Please enter no more than 2 digits, i.e., 7.9)



1410116

#### Per 990, Percentage of Management & General Expenses Only

Column C divided by Column A, x 100 (Please enter no more than 2 digits, i.e., 7.9)



237711

**Per 990, Percentage of Management & General Expenses and Fundraising**

Column C + Column D, divided by Column A, x 100 (Please enter no more than 2 digits, i.e., 7.9)

312686

**Purpose of Grant Request**

Please summarize the project (In 25 words or less).

CAWC's Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) provides domestic violence services to patients at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County.

**Use of Grant Funds**

How will you use the grant funds?

Grant funds will be used to cover HCIP program costs, including staff support, materials, and supplies.

**Project Start Date**

Month and Year



9/1/2017

**Project End Date**

Month and Year



8/31/2018

**Gimbel Grants Received**

List previous years with award amounts, if applicable

2016-\$12,500

2015-\$12,500

**Statement of Need**

Specify the community need you want to address and are seeking funds for.

Intimate Partner Violence continues to be a deeply entrenched problem, impacting millions of families. Nationally, 1 in 3 women in the United States have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner, and in Illinois in 2014, 65,800 domestic violence incidents were reported to law enforcement. Because hospitals and emergency clinics provide almost half of all medical care received by victims of crime, appropriate screening for IPV among patients and referrals to support services are a crucial component to ending violence. CAWC recognized this, and began its Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) in 1992 at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, becoming one of the first on-site, medical-based IPV programming in the country. Our program became a national model for other organizations and hospitals to partner together to provide IPV services. The impact of the program, and continued need for services, with the support of Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Evergreen Invitational grant, enabled the expansion of HCIP to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in 2014.

**Project Description**

Describe your project. How will this project enable this organization to better meet community needs? What is unique and innovative about this project?

Hospitals are often the first points of contact for victims of violence, but there are many barriers to hospitals being able to provide domestic violence services. In several studies, healthcare providers have identified the following barriers to conducting regular domestic violence screening among their patients: 1) time constraints; 2) lack of education and training; and 3) lack of follow up resources and support staff. The work of CAWC's Hospital Crisis Intervention Project is crucial in not only being able to provide immediate support to domestic violence victims in the hospital, but also in addressing the above-mentioned barriers experienced by hospitals through educating and

training healthcare providers in how to appropriately screen for domestic violence.

HCIP specializes in crisis intervention with patients who present with issues related to domestic violence at the critical time they seek healthcare. Our trained and experienced Counselor/Advocates work closely with healthcare providers to ensure that patients who screen positive for domestic violence receives services. They also provide follow-up counseling and linkages to additional community resources, including CAWC's other programs. HCIP is one of the only medical-based domestic violence programs of its kind in the City of Chicago, providing services that would otherwise be inaccessible to domestic violence victims. Patients who have screened positive for domestic violence are also able to receive immediate support services while they are at the hospital, instead of having to be referred to a program off-site.

In addition to direct services for victims of domestic violence, an important component of HCIP involves training healthcare providers about best practices in screening patients for domestic violence. HCIP staff also conduct outreach to hospital departments, as well as other medical and community institutions, to provide information about empirically-based assessment methods for those who work with victims of domestic violence. Professional trainings offered by HCIP are designed to enhance or increase the knowledge and comfort level of healthcare personnel in screening for domestic violence and appropriately supporting patients. Public education events, such as information tables at health fairs, patient screenings, and Q&A sessions for medical professionals, are intended to raise awareness of HCIP services and provide a comfortable environment for healthcare personnel to ask questions.

**Project Goal, Objectives, Activities, Expected Outcomes, and Evaluation:** In fields below, state in the following order: **1. ONE Project Goal** that is a broad, aspirational statement of purpose for the project and **ONE Objective** that is a specific, measurable, verifiable, action-oriented, realistic, and time-specific statement intended to guide your organization's activities toward achieving the goal. **2. Specify the Project Activities** you will undertake to meet the objective and number of participants for each activity. **3. Expected Outcomes** are the individual, organizational, or community-level changes that can reasonably occur during the grant period as a result of the proposed activities or services. What are the key anticipated outcomes of the project and impact on participants? State in quantifiable and verifiable terms. **4. Evaluation** How will progress towards the objectives be tracked and outcomes measured? Provide specific information on how you will collect relevant data and statistics that meet your objective and validate your expected outcomes in a quantifiable manner as you describe your evaluation process.

### 1. Project Goal and Objective



Goal: CAWC will provide comprehensive domestic violence services to victims of domestic violence at the critical time they seek healthcare.

Objective: In the FY18 grant period CAWC will provide 3,000 hours of domestic violence services to 150 patients who screen positive for domestic violence and are referred to our services

### 2. Project Activities



HCIP's Counselor/Advocates will provide 3,000 hours of comprehensive domestic violence services, including crisis intervention, safety planning, and domestic violence counseling to 150 patients who screen positive for domestic violence. Health care providers administer the domestic violence screening to their patients, when a patient screens positive, they are referred to our Counselor/Advocates.

Counselor/Advocates will also provide follow-up counseling and linkages to CAWC's other services and additional community resources. Services are offered Monday-Friday, from 8 am-5 pm.

### 3. Expected Outcomes





CAWC's Counselor/Advocates will provide 3,000 hours of crisis intervention, counseling, safety planning, and referrals to community resources to 150 patients who screen positive for domestic violence and are referred to our services.

#### 4. Evaluation



All quantitative data is collected by the Counselor/Advocates and entered monthly into InfoNet, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) statewide database, which serves as the main platform for tracking the number of participants, hours of service, and the type and length of services provided. CAWC's Counselor/Advocates will use InfoNet to track quantitative data about the 150 people they plan to serve and calculate the 3,000 hours of service they will provide.

**\*Below are some examples of how to list your Goals, Objectives, Activities, Expected Outcomes, and Evaluation: Objective, Outcome, and Evaluation should align and should be written in a linear format, using actual numbers and data that are quantifiable and verifiable.**

#### **STATE ONE GOAL, ONE OBJECTIVE, ONE OUTCOME:**

- **GOAL:** House all homeless youth ages 18-24 in Mariposa County who are physically, mentally, and legally able to work within 24 hours and help them become self-sufficient in 90 days.
- **OBJECTIVE:** House up to 145 homeless youth referred or who contact us within 24 hours.
- **OUTCOME:** We expect to provide rapid rehousing to over 45 homeless youth in 2017. **EVALUATION:** Using Build Futures' Salesforce database client management and tracking system, generate reports on the number of clients served and housed. Track our role in housing 145 youth. Account for additional success or lower numbers of youth in the program.

#### **Target Population**

Who will this grant serve? How many people will be impacted? Provide a breakdown: Number of children, youth, adults, seniors, animals.

With the continued support of the S.L. Gimbel Foundation, CAWC will provide 3,000 hours of comprehensive domestic violence services to 150 adult patients at both John Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County and Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

#### **Project Timeline**

Provide a timeline for implementing the project. Include timeframes for specific activities, as appropriate.

Throughout the FY18 grant period (September 1, 2017-August 31, 2018), CAWC will continue to provide domestic violence services to patients at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County through our Hospital Crisis Intervention Project.

#### **Projects in the Community**

How does this project relate to other existing projects in the community? Who else in the community is providing this service or has a similar project? Who are your community partners, if any? How are you utilizing volunteers?

CAWC's Hospital Crisis Intervention Project is truly a unique model in the Chicago area. We are the only medical-based domestic violence program that has dedicated office space in two hospitals, provides services Monday-Friday, from 8 am-5 pm, and is an integral part of medical programming. CAWC maintains multiple networking agreements with a wide range of institutions, including local police districts, immigration service agencies, social service organizations, hospitals, schools, legal assistance providers, housing specialists, substance abuse treatment centers, and mental health services.

#### **Volunteers**

Direct Service Volunteers work with staff as a team to provide comprehensive direct service to survivors and their children served by CAWC. Their work includes assisting with shift coverage and maintaining safety of the shelter facility, assisting with preparation for support groups, coordination of recreational and educational activities for children and providing administrative support, facilitation of cooperative living among residents, responding to hotline calls. An adjunct to CAWC's Board of Directors, the Junior Board serves to increase CAWC's exposure within the Chicago philanthropic community and attract additional resources to support CAWC's programs. The Junior Board meets on a bi-monthly basis to assist with current fundraising efforts and plan new events to support the

organization.

## Project Future

### Project Future / Sustainability

Explain how you will support the project after the grant performance period. Include plans for fundraising or increasing financial support designated for the project.

CAWC will continue to seek funding for HCIP from current and new sources, including the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA), Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation, Northwestern Memorial Hospital/Evergreen Invitational, Attorney General, Siragusa Foundation, VNA Foundation, Grant Healthcare Foundation, and the George M. Eisenberg Foundation.

## Governance, Executive Leadership, and Management: Key Personnel / Staff Qualifications

### Governance and Executive Leadership

Describe your Board of Directors and the role it plays in the organization. What committees exist within your Board? How does your Board make decisions?

CAWC's Board of Directors actively participate in the organization in various ways, including overseeing the recruitment and selection of the Executive Director, policy development, strategic planning, fiduciary oversight, and fundraising. Board members also participate in committees that meet monthly to develop strategic planning for CAWC. Those committees include: Board Development, Communications, Executive, Finance and Human Resources, Fund Development, and Program.

### Management

Describe the qualifications of key personnel/staff responsible for implementing the project.

Hillary Douin is the Outreach Services Coordinator for Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC). She has worked at CAWC since January 2016 and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professional. She oversees all of CAWC's non-residential programs, including the Humboldt Park Outreach Program (HPOP), Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP), and Domestic Violence Services at Haymarket Center. Prior to coming on board at CAWC, Hillary worked at Howard Area Community Center as their Human Services Coordinator, where she coordinated their domestic violence program and supervised case managers and interns.

## Attachments

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**REQUIRED .PDF ATTACHMENTS:** The maximum size for all attachments combined is 25 MB. Please note that files with certain extensions such as ".exe", ".com", ".vbs", or ".bat" cannot be uploaded. You must **1. BROWSE FILES** on your computer, **2. SELECT FILES**, then **3. CLICK UPLOAD** to attach files. **\*IMPORTANT: For each set of required documents below**, please scan all pages of each set into one .pdf, as only a single document upload is permitted for each item being requested.

### 1. Project Budget and Budget Narrative

Please provide a detailed line-item budget for your **entire** project. Download the **V. Project Budget and Narrative Worksheet**, complete, and **Upload**. SEE **SAMPLE Budget & Narratives Worksheet**, Revised 2017-Gimbel-App-Project-Budget-and-Narrative.pdf

### 2. Sources of Funding

Please list your current sources of funding and amounts. Download the **VI. Sources of Funding Worksheet**, complete, and **Upload**. Revised-2017-Gimbel-App-Sources-of-Funding.pdf

### 3. Financial Analysis

Please provide all information requested for your **entire organization**. Included any notes that may explain any extraordinary circumstances. Download the **VII. Financial Analysis Worksheet**, complete, and **Upload**. 2017-Gimbel-App-Financial-Analysis.pdf

#### **4. Current Year Operating Budget**

Please provide a copy of your current year's operating budget

CAWC FY18 Budget.pdf

#### **5. Budget Comparison**

Download the **SAMPLE Budget Comparison Worksheet**, complete, and **Upload**.

2017-Gimbel-App-Sample-Budget-Comparison.pdf

#### **6. Part IX only of the 990 form**

Statement of Functional Expenses (one page). If you completed a 990-EZ, Download the **Part IX Functional Expenses sample** of the 990 form using figures from your 990 EZ, complete, and **Upload**.

CAWC FY16 990 Part IX.pdf

#### **7. Financial Statements**

Please provide a copy of your most recent year-end financial statements (audited, if possible)

Audit Report - 2017.pdf

#### **8. Most Recent 990**

Please provide a copy of your most recent 990 form

2017 Form 990.pdf

#### **9. Tax Exemption Letter**

Please provide an electronic copy of your IRS 501 (c) (3) determination letter.

501 C 3 award letter - CAWC.pdf

#### **10. Board of Directors List**

Please provide a list of your current Board of Directors, including their name, position on the board, and professional affiliation(s).

CAWC BOD List February 2017.pdf

#### **11. Evaluation & Expenditure Report**

For past grantees, provide a copy of your most recent final evaluation report, including your most recent expenditure report.

SUBMISSION-FY17 HCIP Final Report.pdf

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**V. Project Budget and Narrative (Do not delete these instructions on your completed form).**

**A) Budget Table:** Provide a detailed line-item budget for your entire project by completing the table below. Requested line items should be limited to Ten (10) line items. The less the better.

**A breakdown of specific line item requests and attendant costs should include:**

- 1) Line item requests for materials, supplies, equipment and others:
  - a. Identify and list the type of materials, supplies, equipment, etc.
  - b. Specify the unit cost, number of units, and total cost
  - c. Use a formula/equation as applicable. (i.e. 40 books @ \$100 each = \$4000)
- 2) Line item requests for staff compensation, benefits: **Do not use FTE percentages.**
  - a. Identify the position; for each position request, specify the hourly rate and the number of hours (i.e. \$20/hr x 20 hours/week x 20 weeks = \$8,000)
  - b. For benefits, provide the formula and calculation (i.e. \$8,000 x 25% = \$2,000)
- 3) Line items on Salaries/Personnel included in budget (contribution or in-kind) but NOT requested from the Gimbel Foundation must be broken down per number 2) above:  
Provide rate of pay per hour and number of hours.

Line Item Request	Line Item Explanation	Support From Your Agency	Support From Other Funders	Requested Amount From Gimbel/TCF	Line Item Total of Project
<b>Salaries</b>	HCIP Stroger Counselor/Advocate	0	33,990	0	33,990
	HCIP Stroger Counselor/Advocate	7,300	22,732	5,100	35,132
	HCIP Northwestern Counselor/Advocate	3,111	26,230	5,100	34,441
	HCIP Northwestern Project Services Coordinator	0	39,011	0	39,011
	Outreach Services Coordinator	9,150	13,741	0	22,891
<b>Benefits</b>		4,704	32,550	2,300	39,554
<b>Travel</b>		935	0	0	935
<b>TOTALS:</b>		25,200	168,254	12,500	205,954

**B) Narrative:** The budget narrative is the justification of "how" and/or "why" a line item helps to meet the project deliverables. Provide a description for each line item request as necessary. Explain how the line item relates to the project. If you are requesting funds to pay for staff, list the specific duties of each position. See attached SAMPLE Project Budget and Budget Narrative

The three full-time Counselor/Advocates and full-time Project Service Coordinators at HCIP Stroger and Northwestern provide immediate, on-site domestic violence services to patients who screen positive for domestic violence. These staff members also provide education and training to health care providers on how to screen for domestic violence and refer patients to CAWC's services. The Counselor/Advocates and Project Services Coordinator are supervised by CAWC's Outreach Services Coordinator, who oversees our non-residential programs.

HCIP Stroger Counselor/Advocate:  $\$16.34 \times 40 \text{ hours/weeks} \times 52 \text{ weeks} = \$33,990$

HCIP Stroger Counselor/Advocates:  $\$16.89 \times 40 \text{ hours/week} \times 52 \text{ weeks} = \$35,132$

HCIP Northwestern Counselor/Advocate:  $\$16.558 \times 40 \text{ hours/week} \times 52 \text{ weeks} = \$34,441$

HCIP Northwestern Project Services Coordinator:  $\$18.75 \times 40 \text{ hours/week} \times 52 \text{ weeks} = \$39,011$

Outreach Services Coordinator:  $\$25.89 \times 17 \text{ hours/week} \times 52 \text{ weeks} = \$22,890$

Total Benefits for HCIP Staff:  $\$164,465 \times 24.05\% = \$39,554$

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**VI. Sources of Funding:** Please list your current sources of funding and amounts.

*Secured/Awarded*

<b>Name of Funder: Foundation, Corporation, Government</b>	<b>Amount</b>
City of Chicago CDBG Grant	\$17,500
John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County (in-kind office space)	\$5,940
Northwestern Memorial Hospital (in-kind office space)	\$5,940
Northwestern Memorial Foundation	\$60,000
Siragusa Family Foundation	\$7,500
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	\$6,900
Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation	\$12,500
VNA Foundation	\$35,000

*Pending*

<b>Name of Funder: Foundation, Corporation, Government</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Decision Date</b>
City of Chicago CDBG grant	\$17,500	1/1/2019
Attorney General of Illinois	\$21,310	May 2018
VOCA (Victims of Crime Act)	\$41,210	2018
Northwestern Memorial Foundation	\$70,000	June 2018

**Diversity of Funding Sources:** A financially healthy organization should have a diverse mix of funding sources. Complete those categories that apply to your organization using figures from your most recent fiscal year.

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of Total Revenue</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of Total Revenue</b>
Contributions	\$ 280,608	15	Program Fees	\$ 0	0
Fundraising/Special Events	\$ 240,743	13	Interest Income	\$ 33,839	2
Corp/Foundation Grants	\$ 356,100	19	Other: Unrealized gain on Investments	\$ 88,794	5
Government Grants	\$ 790,830	42	Other: In-Kind	\$ 76,434	4

**Notes:**

Interest and Unrealized gains include income from a \$1,000,000 quasi-endowment

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**VII. Financial Analysis**

Agency Name: Connections For Abused Women and their Children

Most Current Fiscal Year (Dates): From 5/1/2015 To: 6/30/2016

This section presents an overview of an applicant organization's financial health and will be reviewed along with the grant proposal. Provide all the information requested on your entire organization. Include any notes that may explain any extraordinary circumstances. Information should be taken from your most recent 990 and audit. **Double check your figures!**

**Form 990, Part IX: Statement of Functional Expenses**

1) Transfer the totals for each of the columns, Line 25- Total functional expenses (page 10)

(A) Total Expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management & general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
\$ 1,722,802	\$ 1,410,118	\$ 237,711	\$ 74,876

2) Calculate the percentages of Columns B, C, and D, over A (per totals above)

- Program services (B) – A general rule is that at least 75% of total expenses should be used to support programs
- Management & general administration (C) – A general rule is that no more than 15% of total expenses should be used for management & general expenses
- Fundraising (D) – A general rule is that no more than 10% of total expenses should be used for fundraising

(A) Total Expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management & general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
	Columns B / A x 100	Columns C / A x 100	Columns D / A x 100
Must equal 100%	81.8 %	13.8 %	4.4 %

3) Calculate the difference between your CURRENT year budget for management & general expenses and your previous management & general expenses per your 990 (Column C)

Percentage of Organization's Current Total Budget used for Administration	Column C, Management & general expenses per 990 above	Differential
16.9 %	13.8 %	3.1 %

If the differential is above (+) or below (-) 10%, provide an explanation:

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**Quick Ratio:** Measures the level of liquidity and measures only current assets that can be quickly turned to cash. A generally standard Quick Ratio equals 1 or more.

<b>Cash</b>	<b>+ Accounts Receivables</b>	<b>/Current Liabilities</b>	<b>= Quick Ratio</b>
\$ 2,367,140	\$ 10,000	\$415,138	5.7

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**Excess or Deficit for the Year:**

<b>Excess or (Deficit)</b> <b>Most recent fiscal year end</b>	<b>Excess or (Deficit)</b> <b>Prior fiscal year end</b>
\$ 77,848	\$ 135,767

**Notes:**

Surplus includes earnings from quasi endowment of \$122,632 in FY17 and a loss of \$22,438 in FY16.



**Connections for Abused Women and their Children  
FY18 Organization Budget**

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Org Budget</u>
ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$ 21,310.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL HCIP	\$ 21,310.00
CDBG	\$ 35,000.00
CDSS	\$ 79,671.00
FEMA	\$ 4,000.00
IDHS	\$ 493,253.00
UNITED WAY	\$ 50,000.00
VAWA STOP	\$ 34,373.00
VOCA Adult	\$ 147,504.00
VOCA Children	\$ -
Voca tech	\$ -
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION	\$ 191,050.00
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION-SHCIP	\$ 42,600.00
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION-HPOP*	\$ 61,250.00
HONORARIUM/TECH ASST	\$ 1,385.00
FUNDRAISING BENEFIT	\$ 309,000.00
JUNIOR BOARD	\$ 15,000.00
FUNDRAISING OTHER	\$ 25,000.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	\$ 223,000.00
INTEREST INCOME/UNREALIZED GAINS	\$ 1,339.00
IN KIND	\$ 73,253.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1,256.00
DISTRIBUTION FROM ENDOWMENT	\$ 49,517.00
Corp/Fdn NHCIP	\$ 80,000.00
Funding from Unrestricted funds	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 1,839,971.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,957,058.00</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$ (17,085.00)</b>

Connections for Abused Women and their Children  
 FY18 Organization Budget

EXPENSES	Org Budget
SALARIES	\$ 1,238,524.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 304,058.00
CONTRACTUAL	\$ 1,385.00
TRAVEL	\$ 7,024.00
UTILITIES	\$ 21,840.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-GH	\$ 12,819.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 14,502.00
OFFICE RENTAL	\$ 70,427.00
ACCT/AUDIT	\$ 21,600.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 3,090.00
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	\$ 7,972.00
FURNEQUIP PURCHASE	\$ 1,158.00
FURNEQUIP RENTAL	\$ 11,883.00
FURNEQUIP MAINT-REPAIR	\$ 13,024.00
TELECOMMUNICATION	\$ 19,079.00
POSTAGE	\$ 1,939.00
PRINTING/DUPLICATING	\$ 2,585.00
DUES, SUBS, & PUBLICATIONS	\$ 6,832.00
ADVERTISING	\$ 220.00
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$ 2,200.00
CONFERENCE/MEETINGS	\$ 3,970.65
FUNDRAISING-BENEFIT	\$ 86,100.00
FUNDRAISING-OTHER	\$ 8,232.00
BOARD/BOND INSURANCE	\$ 2,440.00
INK/INK	\$ 73,253.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 65.00
credit card processing	\$ 7,674.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 554.00
FOOD	\$ 5,390.00
CLIENT TRAVEL	\$ 7,051.00
CLIENT ASST	\$ 165.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 1,967,055.65</b>

Connections for Abused Women and their Children  
Budget FY 18

<u>REVENUE</u>	FY17 actuals	FY18 budget	variance
ATTORNEY GENERAL	21,310	21,310	0
ATTORNEY GENERAL HCIP	21,310	21,310	0
CDBG	32,833	35,000	2,067
CDFSS	78,871	78,871	0
FEMA	4,515	4,000	-515
IDHS	488,921	493,253	4,332
UNITED WAY	50,000	50,000	0
VAWA STOP	34,834	34,373	-261
VOCA Adult	147,504	147,504	0
Voca tech	3,225	0	-3,225
ICADV and violence grant	868	0	-868
Medical response collaboration Grants	7,500	0	-7,500
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION	213,000	191,050	-21,950
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION-SHCIP	7,500	42,500	35,000
CORPORATION/FOUNDATION-HPOP*	15,000	30,000	15,000
HONORARIUM/TECH ASST	1,200	1,385	185
FUNDRAISING BENEFIT	281,498	309,000	27,504
JUNIOR BOARD	11,445	15,000	3,555
FUNDRAISING OTHER	39,972	25,000	-14,972
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	228,877	223,000	-3,877
INTEREST INCOME/UNREALIZED GAINS	1,328	1,338	11
IN KIND	78,434	73,253	-3,181
MISCELLANEOUS	2,110	1,258	-854
DISTRIBUTION FROM ENDOWMENT	49,517	49,517	0
Corp/Fdn NHCIP	80,000	80,000	0
			0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,875,270</b>	<b>1,908,721</b>	<b>30,451</b>
From Temp Restricted		40,000	0
	<b>1,843,033</b>	<b>1,984,695</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>35,237</b>	<b>-35,974</b>	

Connections for Abused Women and their Children  
Budget FY 17

<u>EXPENSES</u>	FY 17 actual	Fy 18 Budget	variance
SALARIES	1,185,418	1,260,716	106,298
FRINGE BENEFITS	265,082	308,508	44,423
CONTRACTUAL	548	1,388	840
			0
TRAVEL	7,815	7,024	-791
			0
UTILITIES	23,332	21,840	-1,492
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-OH	14,341	12,818	-1,522
LIABILITY INSURANCE	15,889	14,502	-1,387
OFFICE RENTAL	67,300	70,427	3,067
			0
ACCT/AUDIT	20,823	21,600	877
OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,776	3,090	-686
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	9,440	7,872	-1,468
FURN/EQUIP PURCHASE	0	1,168	1,168
FURN/EQUIP RENTAL	12,704	11,883	-821
FURN/EQUIP MAINT-REPAIR	12,831	13,024	193
TELECOMMUNICATION	26,599	19,079	-7,520
POSTAGE	1,758	1,939	181
PRINTING/DUPLICATING	2,211	2,585	374
DUES, SUBS, & PUBLICATIONS	6,535	6,632	297
ADVERTISING	385	220	-165
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	1,759	2,200	441
CONFERENCE/MEETINGS	3,609	3,971	362
FUNDRAISING-BENEFIT	62,291	66,100	3,809
FUNDRAISING-OTHER	9,879	8,232	-1,647
BOARD/BOND INSURANCE	2,336	2,440	104
IN KIND	76,434	73,253	-3,181
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	60	65	15
credit card processing	7,074	7,674	600
MISCELLANEOUS	860	554	-306
			0
FOOD	5,624	5,390	-234
CLIENT TRAVEL	6,329	7,081	722
CLIENT ASST	164	165	1
			0
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,843,833	1,984,895	141,662

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0		0	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	1,170,889	888,851	126,783	53,955
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9	Other employee benefits	117,533	99,989	12,727	5,417
10	Payroll taxes	125,341	105,992	13,672	5,777
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	9,145	3,920	5,000	225
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	21,364	0	21,364	0
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other (if line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O )	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	13,893	7,709	6,184	0
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	116,086	98,166	12,670	5,350
17	Travel	19,825	18,988	1,991	846
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,581	3,874	496	211
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,212	4,408	564	240
23	Insurance	0			
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O )				
a	Client Assistance	7,363	7,363	0	0
b	Furniture and Equipment rentals/Maintenance	25,031	21,167	2,710	1,154
c	Telephones	25,042	21,176	2,712	1,154
d	In-kind Contributions	30,016	30,016	0	0
e	All other expenses See detail attached	31,702	0	31,058	644
25	<b>Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e</b>	<b>1,722,802</b>	<b>1,410,116</b>	<b>237,711</b>	<b>74,975</b>
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**SAMPLE Budget Comparison**

	Actuals		Budget		Variance
	Most Recently Completed Year		Projections Current Year		
	20 17		20 18		
<b>Income</b>					
Individual Contributions	228877	-	223000	-	3877
Corporate Contributions	0	-	0	-	0
Foundation Grants	296600	-	323650	-	-28050
Government Contributions	834023	-	838421	-	-2398
Other Earned Income	49617	-	49617	-	0
Other Unearned Income	471026	-	474894	-	-3868
Interest & Dividend Income	1328	-	1339	-	-11
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1878270</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1908721</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-30451</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
<b>Personnel</b>					
Salary CEO	108090	-	108090	-	0
Salary Assistant	1049328	-	1154828	-	-105298
Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance - Workers' Comp	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance - Health	-	-	-	-	-
Payroll Services	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>1421046</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1871808</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-150561</b>
<b>General Program/Administrative</b>					
Bank/Investment Fee	50	-	65	-	-15
Publications	6636	-	6832	-	-297
Conferences & Meetings	3609	-	3971	-	-362
Mileage	7816	-	7024	-	791
Audit & Accounting	20823	-	21600	-	-977
Program Consultants	0	-	0	-	0
Insurance Expense	16869	-	14502	-	1367
Telephone Expense - Land Lines	23332	-	21840	-	1492
DSL & Internet	-	-	-	-	-
Website	-	-	-	-	-
Office Supplies	3776	-	3080	-	688
Postage & Delivery	1758	-	1939	-	-181
Printing & Copying	2211	-	2586	-	-374
Miscellaneous	860	-	554	-	306
<b>Total General Program/Administrative</b>	<b>86438</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84002</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2436</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1843033</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1984666</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>141632</b>
<b>Revenue Less Expense</b>	<b>36237</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-36974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71211</b>

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## **S.L. Gimbel Grant Evaluation Questions**

**Organization name:** Connections for Abused Women and their Children

**Grant #**

**Grant Period:** August 1, 2016-July 31, 2017

**Location of Services (City and State):** Chicago, IL

**Name and Title of person completing evaluation:** Tasasha Henderson; Assistant Development Director

**Phone Number:** (773) 489-9081 ext. 215

**Email address:** thenderson@cawc.org

**Total number of clients served through this grant funding:** 160

**Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on the goals and objectives.**

From August 1, 2016-July 31, 2017:

- CAWC provided direct comprehensive domestic violence services 160 people at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County and Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Provided educational opportunities and events for 1,757 health care practitioners, patients, and community members to raise awareness of HCIP services, to screen for domestic violence, and to provide a comfortable environment for health care personnel to ask questions.
- Conduct Institutional advocacy efforts with 3,644 health care providers, which allow CAWC staff an opportunity to educate residents about domestic violence, to collaborate with physicians on cases in which a patient has presented with domestic violence, and to advocate for any changes in hospital policies and practices to ensure an appropriate response to victims of domestic violence.

CAWC's services also positively impacted domestic violence victims in the following ways:

- 97% of clients reported an increase in their knowledge about the dynamics of domestic violence and their safety
- 98% of clients reported gaining knowledge about community resources to support their plans for self-sufficiency and independence
- 98% of adult participants reported that they understand their legal rights as victims under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act
- 100% of adult participants reported learning about safety planning and strategies for keeping themselves safe during future incidents of violence
- 92% of healthcare providers who received training through CAWC's Hospital Crisis Intervention Project reported an understanding of how to screen for domestic violence among their patients.

CAWC collected both quantitative and qualitative data to report on measurable outcomes. Quantitative service data from programs was entered into InfoNet, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) statewide database. CAWC evaluated its qualitative success from participant feedback and how closely



the outlined goals and objectives of each program are met. With information garnered from the quantitative and qualitative data described above, program supervisors met with the Associate Director regularly to review evaluation findings. These goals and objectives are reviewed at the end of the program year, and suggestions are made on improving the outcomes.

**Please describe any challenges/obstacles the organization encountered (if any) in attaining stated goals & objectives.**

One of the largest challenges faced by CAWC and the survivors we serve is the uncertainty of funding for local nonprofits providing safety net resources. Already the number of shelter beds and availability of supportive services is not enough to accommodate the need, and as many agencies had been further impacted by delayed payments and cuts at the state level, the situation became increasingly dire. During the past year, we saw an increasing number of clients present with multiple issues such as substance abuse and mental illness due to years of trauma, in addition to domestic violence. The multiple issues that many clients are dealing with mean that they often require services that are beyond the scope of what CAWC provides, but because of the Illinois state budget crisis, many other service providers decreased programs or closed altogether.

**How did the organization overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles?**

To address clients' increasingly complex needs, CAWC staff increased the hours of service provided to clients in both 2015 and 2016. Although a state budget was passed that included funding for domestic violence services, we anticipate that the total hours of client service will likely be maintained at these higher levels as cases continue to be increasingly complex and due to the reduced safety net services throughout the city. With fewer resources at social service agencies, CAWC staff have also made a concerted effort to maintain partnerships with service providers to effectively assist our participants in meeting a wide range of needs.

**Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.**

In 2016, CAWC created an Inclusive Services Task Force to ensure that all agency programs and practices were informed by and sensitive to the needs of LGBTQ survivors of domestic violence. Currently, the task force has done extensive research on these issues, assessed agency staff, and gathered information about staff priorities. Additionally, they have compiled a list of agencies and professionals to interview in order to gain relevant information and advice about what other agencies have done to ensure best practices administratively and clinically for this population. The agency's current three-year strategic plan includes a goal related specifically to increasing the agency's capacity to respond to survivors of DV who identify as LGBTQ, particularly in regard to the provisions outlined in the 2013 re-authorization of the Violence Against Women Act.

**Briefly describe the impact this grant has had on the organization and community served.**

The S.L. Gimbel Foundation's support of CAWC has allowed us to continue providing the crucial domestic violence services that victims need at the time they seek healthcare. Because hospitals and emergency clinics provide almost half of all medical care received by victims of crime, appropriate screening for domestic violence among patients and referrals to support services are a crucial component to ending violence. CAWC has also been able to continue educating and training healthcare providers on how to appropriately screen for domestic violence, so that a victim who needs services is not missed or falls through the cracks.

**Please provide a narrative on how the funds were used to fulfill grant objectives. Support documents (receipts, expense reports or marketing materials) can be emailed to grant-**

**info@thecommunityfoundation.net or faxed to 951-684-1911 or mailed to The Community Foundation, 3700 Sixth St. Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501**

The \$12,500 grant from the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund was used to help cover the salaries of the two full-time Counselor/Advocates at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County and the full-time Outreach Services Coordinator, who provides supervision of the program and staff.

**Please relate a success story.**

Dora was referred to HCIP after a routine appointment with her doctor where she disclosed that she was being physically abused and was scared to return home. Upon our initial intake, it was evident that Dora was in crisis mode. She was full of emotion as she described the endless physical and emotional abuse that she endured from her boyfriend of 5 years. During our session, Dora revealed that she grew up in an abusive household with alcoholic parents. She disclosed that she had no supportive family or friends and that she used alcohol to numb her pain. She stated that she felt trapped in her relationship due to having no support system and her dependence on alcohol.

After educating Dora on the dynamics of domestic violence and offering her the supportive services of HCIP she felt empowered to regain control of her life. HCIP was able to obtain shelter for Dominique at a long-term detox center. She left our office that day and never looked back at her old life. Dora has been receiving continuous services from HCIP for the past 9 months. In that time, she has maintained her sobriety and consistently hits every goal that she sets for herself.

With the advocacy and support of HCIP Dora is not only surviving but thriving. She has developed better coping mechanisms. She is now able to identify and recognize the signs of an abusive relationship. She knows her legal rights and is well versed on all resources available to her as a victim of domestic violence. Dora just reached her long-term goal and obtained employment. Her overall confidence and self-esteem have improved greatly. Dora remains a client of HCIP where she continues to process her trauma, heal, and take the appropriate steps to continue living a life free from violence.

**Which category best describes the organization. Please choose only one.**

**What is the organization's primary program area of interest?**

**Approximate percentage of clients served through grant in each ethnic group category. Total must equal 100%**

American Indian or Alaska Native-.00625

Asian-.05=5%

Black/African American-.49375=49%

White-.4375=43%

**Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each age category.**

16-17=1

18-19=4

20-29=41

30-39=52

40-49=37

50-59=11

60-64=11

65+=3

**Approximate percentage of clients served with disabilities from grant funds.**

No special needs-81%

Special needs-19%

**Approximate percentage of clients served in each economic group.**

Low income-96%

**Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each population category.**

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P.O. Box 2508  
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Department of the Treasury

Date: October 7, 2008

**Person to Contact:**

Mr. Slaughter 31-03114

**Toll Free Telephone Number:**

877-829-5500

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CONNECTIONS FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND THEIR  
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1116 N KEDZIE AVE  
CHICAGO IL 60651-4152

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of September 10, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status. We received your Amended Articles of Incorporation filed with the State of Illinois. We changed your name from Chicago Abused Women Coalition, Inc. to the name shown above.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in February 1978 that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and reflect that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Cindy Westcott  
Manager, Exempt Organizations  
Determinations