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**Safe Harbor receives \$155,000 transformational grant from Junior League of Richmond**

*Grant Enables the Creation of a Multipurpose Building to Expand Services for Human Trafficking Survivors*

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Safe Harbor has received a generous grant from the Junior League of Richmond for \$155,000. This partnership with the Junior League of Richmond supports Safe Harbor's comprehensive recovery program for human trafficking survivors. The grant will be used to provide the supplies, furniture, technology, and appliances needed for a new multipurpose building. The new facility will include dedicated space for private counseling, classes and group activities, education and training space, and storage.

"Safe Harbor's mission of supporting survivors of sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking is critically important for the greater Richmond community. The Junior

League of Richmond is honored to provide a transformational grant to Safe Harbor, in addition to our existing volunteer support. The grant will enable Safe Harbor to build a new multi-purpose room, with yoga and meditation space, room for survivors to socialize and recover, and opportunities to build community and celebrate resilience. As an organization of women, the Junior League of Richmond proudly supports the work of Safe Harbor in helping to make the world safer, especially for women and girls,” said Jenn Keegan, President of the Junior League of Richmond.

The Junior League of Richmond will allow Safe Harbor to offer clients a new space to live, relax, and recharge. The bright welcoming building will be a safe place for clients to heal, dream, and spread their wings.

“We are so grateful for this generous financial commitment from the Junior League. Their support of human trafficking survivors is testament to their compassion and dedication to helping all women thrive,” shared Cathy Easter, Safe Harbor’s Executive Director.

### **About the Junior League of Richmond**

*Founded in 1926, the Junior League of Richmond is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Junior League of Richmond is an inclusive group of informed thought leaders intentionally serving and empowering women, youth, and families, striving for collective impact through collaboration and advocacy. We are part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., which is made up of 295 Junior Leagues in four countries. For more information, visit our website at [www.jlrichmond.org](http://www.jlrichmond.org).*

### **About Safe Harbor**

*Safe Harbor, founded in 2000, offers comprehensive and bilingual services for survivors of sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking including: individual therapeutic and group counseling, children/youth services, 24-hour helpline, court advocacy, emergency and transitional shelters, hospital accompaniment, and community education and training. Safe Harbor’s mission is to provide the support that survivors of sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking need to overcome their crisis and to transform their lives.*

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